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OLIVE BRANCH CARRIED BY GERARD TO GERMANY

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The dinner Saturday night by the American Association of Commerce and Trade of Berlin in honor of James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, who has just returned from the United States, developed, apparently with intention, into a demonstration of the good feeling entertained in the higher government circles and banking and business spheres toward the United States.

A large number of the leading personages of Germany, says the Overseas News agency, were present at the dinner. The dinner was addressed by Ambassador Gerard, Vice Chancellor Helfferich, Foreign Secretary Zimmermann and Arthur von Gwinner, the director of the Deutsche bank, and in all the speeches, the cordial relationships existing between the governments of the United States and Germany were emphasized. Ambassador Gerard, who was likened by Director von Gwinner to the "Peace dove of Noah's Ark," is quoted by the Overseas News agency as saying that "never since the beginning of the war have relations between Germany and the United States been so cordial and that he 'had brought back an olive branch' from President Wilson."

BERLIN PLEASED
WITH U. S. VISIT.

Vice Chancellor Helfferich said he was pleased to know that Ambassador Gerard had visited the United States, "where he had an opportunity of describing the real state of affairs in Germany," and Foreign Minister Zimmermann declared he "felt sure the friendly and trustful relations between both countries as enunciated by Mr. Gerard will continue."

A telegram expressing the "sincerest wishes" of the association, in this crucial time, was sent to President Wilson and another message was forwarded to Emperor William. Dr. Helfferich, in his speech as quoted by the Overseas News agency, called attention to the increase in commerce between Germany and the United States, saying that in the ten years from 1903 and 1913, it had increased by more than 1,000,000,000 marks. The Overseas News agency continues:

TELLS OF SYMPATHY
OF AMERICAN PEOPLE.

"Ambassador Gerard, in his speech, told of the sympathy in the United States for Germany's charity work. Many prominent people had handed him checks for the German Red Cross, on his return to Germany, he said, he had delivered to the different German relief funds about 400,000 marks. Continuing, Mr. Gerard said:

"I personally am convinced that as long as Germany's fate is directed by such men as my friend the Chancellor, and Dr. Helfferich and Dr. Solff, by Admirals von Capelle, minister of the navy, Holtzendorff, head of the naval general staff, and von Mueller, naval adviser to the emperor; by Generals von Hindenburg, chief of the general staff, and Ludendorff, first quartermaster general, and last but not least,

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BRITISH MINISTER DEFENDS WILSON'S PEACE PROPOSAL

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 7.—G. N. Barnes, minister of pensions, in a speech in London today said President Wilson's suggestion that the belligerents state their terms for peace was entitled to all possible respect. The American people, the minister added, on the whole wanted to be on friendly terms with England, and therefore, "we ought to cultivate their friendship."

"The president," Barnes said, "should be assured that this country is not out to smash Germany, or anybody, or anything except military power and pride."

Declaring that President Wilson should be left under no misapprehensions as to the objects of the entente allies, Barnes said that while the allies wanted before the allies could enter into negotiations was the "clearing out of the Germans from Belgium and the territory of small peoples, reparation to these peoples for all the wrongs done and the subscribing by Germany to a document of peace which would be backed up by the international moral force of the whole world."

HE TAKES OFFICE AMID DIFFICULTIES



Thomas Campbell.

Thomas Campbell, Arizona's new Republican governor who was elected by the scant margin of thirty-two votes, was duly inaugurated on January 1. But when he sought to get into the executive office he found the door locked. George P. Hunt, the Democratic incumbent during the past five years, held the keys and refused to turn them over to Campbell. Hunt says Campbell was not fairly elected.

FOUR FILIBUSTERS KILLED OR WOUNDED BY BORDER TROOPS

By Associated Press.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 7.—Four alleged Mexican filibusters were either killed or badly wounded in an encounter last night with troops of the First New Hampshire infantry, at Zapata, according to apparently reliable reports reaching Laredo tonight. Military headquarters here, however, deny having received any information regarding the reported fight.

The New Hampshire troops, under command of Maj. Orville Caine, doing patrol duty in the vicinity of Zapata, according to the report, came upon an indefinite number of filibusters crossing the Rio Grande at Zapata. A clash followed, at least four of the Mexicans being wounded, or killed while crossing the river. No mention is made of American casualties.

The same report, which is credited here as being true, says that Mexican revolutionaries have captured Ramiñe and Parral, two small villages located about ten miles below the border from Zapata.

Countess Denies She Was Interned in Asylum

By Associated Press.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 7.—The Countess of Montignoso, formerly the crown princess of Saxony, has addressed a letter to a Swedish woman friend living in Berne, saying the rumors published in the European and American newspapers that she had been interned in a Belgian lunatic asylum were absolutely unfounded. The countess wrote that she was residing privately in Brussels and enjoying the best of health.

To Try and Organize Farm Banks Minus any Politics

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Organization of the twelve federal land banks has been undertaken, the farm loan board announced tonight, with a determination to eliminate politics entirely in the selection of the men who are to set up and operate the new institutions. The board's statement, explaining that pressure is being exerted for the appointment of men of party influence, particularly Democrats, says: "It may be stated without qualification that these jobs will not be handed out as political plums. The only consideration that will be taken in account is that of merit, efficiency and ability. There is no division of opinion among the members of the board as to this principle."

ARREST OF NEGRO MAY HELP ROUND UP OUTLAW BAND

OKLAHOMA POSSE ARE SCOURING HILLS IN VICINITY OF NOWATA IN EFFORT TO RUN DOWN MEN WHO KILLED OFFICERS.

By Associated Press.

Nowata, Okla., Jan. 7.—From Bob Childress, a negro, arrested late today by a posse of deputy sheriffs, officers hope to gain knowledge which will enable them to capture the bandits who last night killed two members and wounded another of a posse that had tracked them to their lair in the hilly and sparsely settled country eighteen miles east of here. When captured, they were within three-quarters of a mile of the gulch where the battle took place, he had in his possession articles identified as part of the loot taken from a store at Coody's Bluff about a week ago. He said the bandits gave the articles to him in exchange for his pistol.

A picked posse of deputy sheriffs and track riders scoured the hills in the neighborhood of last night's battle for traces of the bandits. They found a camp, bedding and prepared hiding places in the gulch on the edge of which occurred the fighting. They said it was impossible to tell from their discoveries the exact number of bandits.

Four men were all that Charles B. Barham, one of the survivors of the encounter, said he had seen. He added, however, that there were at least ten or twelve in the band that fired from ambush. Four were all the negro Childress said he had seen.

Barham in reciting the experiences of last night said that a negro answering the description of Childress had been met near the gulch just a few minutes before the fight and in reply to questions said there were twelve or fifteen cowboys camped in the gulch.

Not one of the outlaws who killed Charles Bullock, city marshal of Delaware, and John Garretson and wounded Edward Garretson is expected to be taken alive, according to officers. The manner in which they killed the possemen and the persistence with which they pursued the survivors leads officers to believe the tendency will not be given and if they are again encountered it will be a fight to the finish.

POLICE CERTAIN ATLANTA MAN WAS KILLED ON TRAIN

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 7.—Doubt expressed by the police as to the identity of a dismembered body found among the wreckage caused by an explosion aboard a passenger train here last night was dispelled today by the further identification of the body as that of Louis Walton, a Birmingham man who was awaiting trial on a charge of murder and who, according to the theory of the police, set off the explosion to end his life. Discovery today of chemicals in Walton's rooms was taken by the police as strengthening this theory. A dispatch from Atlanta tonight stated that Walton secured a \$10,000 accident policy in that city Thursday.

Walton was charged with having killed his business partner, M. O. Barton, in April, 1915.

In addition to Walton, two men, James D. Oliver of Birmingham, and J. Shelby Shelton of Atlanta, were killed by the explosion, which occurred in the lavatory of a smoking car as the train was entering Birmingham.

Twelve other passengers were injured, one, J. D. Russell of Birmingham, seriously.

Hughes Will Help Frame Bill to Lower Prices

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 7.—Charles E. Hughes will aid in an advisory way, it was learned tonight, in drafting legislation intended to lower the cost of foodstuffs to the consumer. Hughes discussed with Governor Whitman today the present high cost of living.

For each bank the board is to name five directors from whom a president, secretary, treasurer and vice president will be chosen as managing officers. In addition there will be for each bank a registrar to act as fiduciary agent of the government.

Secretary McAdoo made public tonight a letter he has addressed to the governors of all states urging that they recommend to their respective legislatures the enactment of laws to make farm loan bonds legal investments for trust funds and savings banks where such laws are necessary. McAdoo has also written to the various farm loan organizations of each state pointing out the desirability of co-operation by them with the government in any measures adopted looking to the enactment of such legislation.

TEUTONS FIGHT DESPERATELY TO GAIN ON LONG LINE

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The battle for possession of the southern bank of the lower Sereth river, in central Rumania, along a thirty-mile front, has been decided in favor of the central powers, after fierce fighting, writes the military critic of the Overseas News agency, who points out that the Teuton troops took just one month in forcing their way from Bucharest to Braila, a distance of 125 miles.

Although the Teutonic allies have made further advances in Rumania, both in their operation driving eastward from the mountain region and northward from Wallachia into Moldavia, the Russians and Rumanians at various points are giving them battle, and at several places have met with success.

RUSSIANS ATTACK REPULSED WITH LOSS.

Between Fokshani and Pundeni, the Russians made a strong attack over a front of about sixteen miles. They gained ground near Obilechi, says the German war office, but elsewhere were repulsed with heavy casualties. The Petrograd official communication, however, says the Russians re-established their former position near Kapatuno, northwest of Fokshani, made an advance in the vicinity of Rasputza lake and in a surprise attack captured trenches to the northwest in the Otuz valley.

Admission is made by Petrograd that the Russians and the Rumanians on the upper reaches of the Suchitza river retired before the advancing invaders, while Berlin says that between the Otuz and Putna valleys the defenders were pushed back further toward the plains. Mount Adobesti was stormed by a German detachment and captured.

MANY PRISONERS ARE CAPTURED.

On the northern end of the Russian line in Courland the Russians launched strong attacks near Mitau, but were repulsed, suffering casualties and losing 1,300 men made prisoner, according to Berlin. Near Riga considerable fighting is still in progress.

In the other war theatres, bombardments and small enterprises by reconnoitering and raiding parties have featured the fighting.

Rome reports an advance of about 500 yards by the Italians near hill 208 during a surprise attack on Monday, the British endeavored again to push forward their line near Lake Dolran, but failed, according to Berlin.

German Sub Safe in Port

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Friday, Jan. 5.—An admiralty statement published in connection with the announcement of the safe return of the German submarine U-46, which had been reported sunk in the Bay of Biscay, says that a German submarine, number not given, has during a surprise attack on Monday sunk eleven enemy steamers in eleven days. Of this number, five vessels totalling 15,000 tons, were laden with coal bound for France and Italy.

"One of our submarines," says an official statement, issued today by the German admiralty, "torpedoed and sank December 26 in the eastern Mediterranean an enemy transport of more than 5,000 tons. The vessel was accompanied by warships."

London Denies Report.

London, Jan. 7.—Commenting upon the German report of the sinking of an entire transport the London Press Bureau says:

"No transport, British or French, was sunk in the eastern Mediterranean."

TODAY'S WEATHER

VOLUNTARY FORECAST

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R., Met. S.
Optician and Meteorologist.

Today generally fair slightly warmer.

Eastward movement of the high pressure in connection with generally fair skies with slightly warmer temperature.

Local Readings.
Maximum temperature 59 at 4 p. m.; minimum 43 at 6 a. m.; barometer 30.15; humidity 55; wind an hour fastest at 11:15 a. m.

Government Forecast.
New Orleans, Jan. 7.—Forecast of the secretary of the federal bureau of weather for the Gulf States: Monday and Tuesday generally fair.

Oklahoma and West Texas, Monday and Tuesday fair.

Shells Destroy Beautiful Cathedral in France



The interior of the cathedral at Albert, France, showing now it has suffered from the shells of the warring hosts. This church was famous for its beauty when the war began.

VILLA MAKING FOR LAS NIEVES RANCH SOUTH OF PARRAL READY TO GIVE EVIDENCE ON LEAK

By Associated Press.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Jan. 7.—Francisco Villa was going toward Hacienda Las Nieves, southwest of Parral, when last seen by Carranza scouting parties, according to private sources here. Las Nieves ranch was the place Villa was trying to reach at the time Major Frank Tompkins and his cavalry column pursued him into Parral. Villa was accompanied by Jose Inez Salazar, his second in command; Nicolas Fernandez, Bonifacio Torre, and the two Murga brothers, the report said.

General Cavazos, of the command of General Murguia, pursued Villa and his main command for nine miles along the Las Nieves road and killed a number of Villa's rear guard, the report added.

To prevent Villa executing one of his characteristic corps and entering Chihuahua City while the major portion of the Carranza garrison are in the field, General Murguia has stationed General Hernandez at Satevo, southwest of the capital, with a sufficient force to prevent Villa advancing on the capital along the road from Parral to Chihuahua City.

A military funeral was given Lieut. Col. Jesus Valdez, the second in command of the machine gun regiment, who fell fighting at Jimenez. Lieut. Col. Valdez was considered only one of the heroes of the Jimenez battle as he led the charges against Villa's personal command.

Civilians living in the districts where Villa has been operating are lending much assistance to the de facto forces in pursuing the Villa followers. Carranza officials here declare. These residents of the war-ridden districts declared they had grown tired of being robbed, their homes looted and their property confiscated by the Villa forces. To assist the government troops in re-establishing order, they have joined the Carranza commands, wherever they appear and fight beside the regular troops.

These citizen soldiers rendered valuable assistance to General Hernandez at Terreros near Guerrero, when he defeated Julio Acosta and recaptured the loot taken from Chihuahua City. Assistance was also given General Murguia's troops at Jimenez.

Southern Pacific May Have to Pay Income Tax

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 7.—The government's right to collect an income tax of \$15,582 from the Southern Pacific company on dividends of \$18,351.57 received by the company from the Central Pacific Railway company in the first six months of 1914, was upheld by a decision in the federal court here yesterday.

The decision was rendered in a test suit brought by the Southern Pacific to recover the above amount assessed against it by the collector of internal revenue.

EDUCATION IS CRYING NEED THROUGHOUT MEXICO

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—Intervention in Mexico, not with arms, but by free, public, non-sectarian schools was recommended in a report issued tonight by a self-constituted committee of Americans of national reputation as educators or publicists. This committee began studying Mexican conditions about a year and a half ago. Its conclusions were summarized as follows:

"The chaos existing in Mexico is due first, to variety of racial elements, second, to lack of general education, third, to greater lack of political experience, and fourth, to rapacity and cupidity of the educated leaders, and in a few instances of intelligent uneducated."

To make educational intervention effective, the committee recommended establishment of a non-sectarian college modeled after the Roberts college in Constantinople. The recommendation does not say what agency should establish such a college, except that it should have the backing of the American people.

TRUE LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN LACKING.

Lack of intelligence and true leadership, says the report, has thwarted attainment of liberty in Mexican revolutions. An abstract of the report reads:

"The crying need of Mexico is education—a type of education that will lift the common people out of their sloth and ignorance and enlist the better classes in a real patriotic service."

"The problem is one for the people of the United States as well as the Mexicans. Such a proposal is not absurd, but there are similar ones in reference to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The Mexican natives have the capacity and if they are given the opportunity will readily acquire industrial education. The higher classes, in spite of the common impression, have a cultural basis that cultivated will enable them to hold their own intellectually with the other peoples of America. These two groups must be ministered unto by those who would assist in the uplifting of Mexico.

"The present study also reviews educational work in Mexico since the coming of the Spaniards. Naturally most of the work was carried on under the auspices of the church. The mission is the best known and most useful of its establishments, but in addition the Catholic church gave Mexico its first formal schools and its universities. But the net result of such work among the lower classes was not great.

"Some of the states, such as Jalisco, Nuevo Leon and Coahuila have projected admirable educational establishments.

The committee comprised Dr. Norman Bridge, Los Angeles, Cal.; Frank J. Goodnow, president of Johns Hopkins university; David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford university; Harry Pratt Judson, president University of Chicago; Henry C. King, president of Oberlin college; Samuel C. Mitchell, president University of Delaware; John Bassett Moore, formerly associated with the state department, now connected with Columbia university; Arthur W. Page, editor of the Worlds Work; Theodore H. Price, writer on economics; Leo S. Rowe, professor of political economy at the University of Pennsylvania; George B. Winton, Vanderbilt university, formerly connected with educational work in republic of Mexico, and William Dabney, president of University of Cincinnati.


The committee's general director of education in the federal district, or Ezequiel A. Chavez, president of the National University of Mexico, and Prof. J. J. University of Cincinnati.

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES TO PRODUCE FILES.

Managers of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, local branches, also have been asked to produce dispatches filed by these news organizations bearing on the subject of the peace note.

While this inquiry attracts widespread attention, congressional leaders are not losing sight of the mass of

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The Texas Special

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JOHN M. CRABTREE GAINED 34 POUNDS BY TAKING TANLAC

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SAYS HE NOW FEELS FINE

Was Down in Bed Almost a Year and Had to Live on Cereals—He Now Eats Just Anything He Wants. Troubles Overcome.

"I have actually gained thirty-four pounds on three bottles of Tanlac and I now know what it is to enjoy life and good health after suffering for twenty years," said John M. Crabtree, a general merchant at Five Mile Station A, Dallas, Texas, a few days ago. "I bought my first bottle over eighteen months ago, when I lived at Galt, Tenn.," continued Mr. Crabtree, "and I just want to tell you, it was the best investment I ever made in my life. I began to improve almost from the start, three bottles simply made me over into a new man and I have enjoyed the best of health ever since."

"I suffered with catarrh of the stomach and indigestion for twenty years and for eighteen months, before I started taking Tanlac, I had to live almost entirely on cereals. My stomach was full of gas and I suffered with awful headaches all the time. I was so nervous as a man gets to be and I could hardly sleep at all at night and could get no ease or comfort any time. I spent nearly all of one whole year in bed and was unable to do anything at all and I fell off in weight to one hundred and eighteen pounds. I had all the symptoms of catarrh and I just can't describe all the suffering I had to endure from it for those twenty years."

"I kept reading about Tanlac in the papers but I couldn't make up my mind to try it, because I had tried so many different kinds of medicines and had been disappointed each time. But when my friends, who knew my dreadful condition, begged me I bought a bottle and began taking it and the results in my case have been nothing short of wonderful. After using my third bottle I found I had increased in weight from one hundred and eighteen pounds to one hundred and fifty-two, making an actual gain of thirty-four pounds. All my troubles were gone and I was feeling like another man."

"Although it has been a year and a half since Tanlac relieved me of my awful catarrhal trouble and indigestion and made life worth living, I still retain my increase in weight and feel simply fine all the time. I've been eating anything I want all the time—in fact anything anybody else can—and sleeping like a child every night. Being made into a strong, healthy man after suffering as long as I did is enough to make me rejoice and I'm glad to endorse Tanlac because I know what it has done for me. You can just tell anyone to ask me about Tanlac and I'll tell them what I have told you."

Most of the so-called stomach, liver and kidney troubles are due almost entirely to catarrhal inflammation of these organs. The constant coughing up of mucus, dull throbbing headaches, watery eyes, pains in the pit of the stomach, sides and kidney region, lost appetite, no ambition, depression of spirits and the persistent contracting of hard colds, are characteristic symptoms of this malady from which so many people suffer.

Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, was designed to bring about an astonishing improvement in your spirits, appetite and general condition. Hundreds of people all over the south are testifying that the medicine preserves your strength, gives you renewed energy, brightens your spirits, and that means that it lengthens your life, and is an unmistakable, unfailing comfort to thousands who suffer from catarrh and its distressing consequences.

Tanlac is sold in Waco by Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store, under personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Adv.

Second Profitable Farming Campaign in Arkansas Opens Today

By Associated Press.
Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 7.—The second Arkansas profitable farming campaign will open tomorrow with round-up meetings in Little Rock in the afternoon and at Pine Bluff at night. The speakers will be Bradford Knapp, of Washington, of the United States department of agriculture, and Clarence W. Clark, director of agricultural extension for the state of Texas. Following this seventy-five agricultural covers, divided into small parties, will

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ONLY NATIVE BORN MEXICANS ALLOWED TO SERVE CONGRESS

By Associated Press.
Queretaro, Mex., Jan. 7.—An article which sought to provide for the serving in congress of other than native born citizens was voted down by the constitutional convention.

There was a spirited debate over the article and much interest was evinced in it. In debate it was stated that the serving as deputies by Latin-Americans would strengthen the bonds of race and blood and some day result in a great federation which would be able to withstand any threat of invasion from Anglo-Saxons or Teutons. Articles of the new constitution making the state of Nayarit out of a portion of territory of Tepic and eliminating the boundaries of other states were approved by the convention.

There probably will be debates during the present week on whether priests of other nationality than Mexican shall be allowed to exercise their offices in the country. It is expected also that there will be debates on the nationalization of oil lands and on articles which would leave agricultural lands open to announcement or re-location if they are not planted during a certain period.

Entente Delegates Progress Nicely at Rome Meeting

By Associated Press.
Rome, Jan. 7.—The Giornale d'Italia publishes the following note:

"The third meeting of the entente allies delegates was held this morning. Yesterday the political and military missions met first in general session, then separately. Today the order was reversed, the missions first held separate meetings then the political and military delegates had a general meeting."

"We are able to affirm that already the results have been very important and favorable, as will be seen when executed. The conference has no fixed period, it will last until the completion of the discussion on the program."

Among those taking part in the conference, which is being held under the presidency of the Italian premier, Signor Boselli, are the British premier, David Lloyd George, and Viscount Milner, the French premier, M. Briand, and the French war minister, General Lyautey and General Palatin, representing Russia.

Italian Minister Decorated With Military Medal

By Associated Press.
Rome, Jan. 7.—Leonida Bissolati-Bergamschi, leader of the reform socialist minister without portfolio in the Italian cabinet, has been awarded the military medal. The circumstances under which the minister won the decoration were, according to the Secolo, as follows:

"When the last Austro-Hungarian offensive began in the Trentino Signor Bissolati-Bergamschi was on a mission to General Pennella. The Italian forces were seriously menaced and the Italian commander, who was in the first line, declared to his officers: 'I have only one thing to ask you to do and that is to take a rifle and die with our soldiers for the honor of Italy.'"

"Minister Bissolati-Bergamschi, who was present, addressed the commander, saying: 'General, I request the honor of fighting by the side of your brave soldiers.' He then took a place in the front line trenches."

Consul at Nogales Transferred to Another City

By Associated Press.
Calixto, Cal., Jan. 7.—Frederick Simpich, United States consul at Nogales, Sonora, for several years past, is to be transferred immediately to Mexicali, Lower California, opposite this port. It was reported here tonight, it was under the direction of Consul Simpich that all Americans were gotten safely out of Sonora last summer when intervention seemed imminent and the state department warned Americans to leave Mexico.

Large Bond Issue Called in By Corporation

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Calling in of the \$17,000,000 in bonds remaining of the \$20,000,000 ten year bonds originally issued was announced from the office of the Sinclair corporation here yesterday.

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FOUR MEN CHARGED WITH MOONSHINING TO BE TRIED TODAY

By Associated Press.

Port Smith, Ark., Jan. 7.—The trials of four former officers of the United States internal revenue service, charged with being implicated in a gigantic "moonshine" conspiracy, which, officials allege, was carried on here for years almost within the shadow of the government building, are set for the term of the United States court that opens here Monday. The defendants are Thomas C. McCoy, former internal revenue agent of Asheville, N. C.; James H. Surber, former internal revenue agent of Atlanta, Ga.; A. W. Williams, Fayetteville, Ark., former gauger, and Newton C. Spradling, Aurora, Mo., former gauger.

In addition to these defendants, there are similar indictments subject to call at the coming term against Guy L. Hartman of Farmington, N. C.; Moses B. Brock of Salisbury, N. C.; J. W. Grider of Sonora, Ark., a former gauger, and John L. Casper. The latter pleaded guilty here last January and was sentenced to nine years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. Telegrams received here December 22 said Casper had been pardoned.

Government agents declare they have evidence, obtained from Casper and others, that the moonshine conspiracy dates back a score of years, having originated in North Carolina and spread through half a dozen states. It is charged the conspiracy ended here in the spring of 1914 after the government had lost from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 because the moonshiners disposed of whisky on which the customary tax of \$1.10 a gallon was not paid.

Hartman fled after being indicted here, but surrendered at Kansas City and gave bond of \$25,000. This he forfeited by fleeing to Mexico, where he became a scout for the American punitive expedition under General Pershing. He was arrested at Columbus, N. M., and later was released on a bond of \$5,000. While Hartman was in jail here a United States grand jury returned an indictment against Spradling, Surber, McCoy and Williams. It charges them with conspiring with Hartman, Grider, Casper and others to defraud the government out of a tax on liquor, but does not make either Hartman, Grider or Casper a defendant. The most sensational charge in this indictment, which alleges the violations occurred in 1913, is one which accuses Hartman of "unlawfully removing" 5,000 gallons of untaxed liquor from the distillery, then operating under government license.

Other charges against the defendants were returned in the spring of 1915. These set forth that, in the preceding winter, the operators of a distillery here advised the internal revenue agents that they had ceased business. The department placed its seals upon the machinery and plant and presumed the distillery to be inactive. However, the government alleges, the moonshiners resumed the manufacture of whisky, new and modern equipment being substituted for the previous machinery. An old still of 250 gallons capacity was increased, it was charged, and the numerous vats connected with sewers to the Arkansas river, nearby, so that they might be emptied in a few minutes.

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Mexico Will Pay Railroad Help in Real Money

By Associated Press.
Laredo, Tex., Jan. 7.—In order to better economic conditions all Mexican railway employees will hereafter be paid fifty per cent of their salaries in metallic money and the other fifty per cent in gold certificates, according to Mexico City newspapers reaching the border tonight.

This, it is said, practically retires the non-counterfeitable type of currency.

Mother and Son Die in Damp Gas Well at Seguin

By Associated Press.
Seguin, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Delores Serabla, and her son, died in a precarious condition as the result of damp gas in a well the younger man was digging at their home near here. The young man went down into the well, failed to give the usual signal, and the father was let down to ascertain the trouble. He also failed to signal and was quickly drawn up, the son holding on to him. The son fell back into the well, however, and the rope attached to him jerked the mother also into the well and death.

Another Pneumonia Victim.
By Associated Press.
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 7.—Corporal Florence O. Donohue of I company, thirty-first Michigan infantry, died at the base hospital at Fort Bliss last night of pneumonia.

Yes, it pulled over 15,000 rounds in Waco Day parade—It's a Saxon, at Ward & Phillips Motor Co.—Adv.

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Socialist Factions Again Fail to Compromise

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 7.—Leaders of the socialist party and the socialist labor party failed tonight for the third time to restore unity between the two parties. The conference was adjourned with a threat by Arthur Reimer, delegate of the socialist labor party, of a bitter fight against the socialist party. He was not supported by his fellow delegates, however.

A deadlock arose over the question of industrial unionism and how it should be treated by the united party. The socialist labor party delegates were strongly in favor of having the united party support industrial unionism, but they desired condemnation of craft unionism. The socialist delegates, while not opposed to industrial unionism, contended that the socialist party ought not to interfere with labor unions, classing the two as separate political and economic organizations. The split between the two parties occurred about sixteen years ago when the socialist labor party tried to form a socialist trade and labor alliance as a rival to the American Federation of Labor.

Two Privates in Arkansas Company Die on Border

By Associated Press.
Deming, N. M., Jan. 7.—Private Wylie D. Sawyer of K company, First Arkansas infantry, died at the base hospital here today of pneumonia complicated with measles. His body will be shipped to Dermott, Ark.
Private Orville C. King of D company, First Arkansas infantry, also died at the base hospital today of peritonitis. His body will be returned to Womble, Ark.

Panama Will Have American Fiscal Supervisor

By Associated Press.
Panama, Jan. 7.—The assembly has authorized President Valdez to appoint an American fiscal supervisor in compliance with the wishes of the state department at Washington. This will enable Panama to obtain a loan in the United States.

It was stated last May in a dispatch from Panama that Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo during a visit to Panama had conferred at length with the secretary of finance with regard to Panama's financial condition.

Will Open Legislature.
Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 7.—The Arkansas legislature will convene at noon tomorrow. The opening session will be devoted to listening to the message of the retiring governor, George W. Hays. Dr. C. H. Brough will be inaugurated as governor Tuesday afternoon.

St. Paul Editor Passes Away at Los Angeles

By Associated Press.
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—George Thompson, editor of the St. Paul Dispatch-Pioneer Press, died today at Los Angeles, according to information received here today. He was 77 years old.

Largest Shipment of Gold Reaches United States

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 7.—Gold amounting to \$25,000,000, one of the largest shipments received in a single day since the present movement from abroad began, arrived here today from Halifax, Nova Scotia, and was deposited at the subtreasury.

Texas Debaters to Meet Teams of Six States

Special to The News.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 7.—The University of Texas debating team will be called on this season to debate the teams representing the universities of Colorado, Arizona, California, Tulane, Oklahoma and Missouri.

Army Major Given Big Military Funeral

By Associated Press.
Laredo, Jan. 7.—Following the largest military funeral ever held in Laredo, a most imposing and solemn procession, the body of Maj. William J. Lutz, Ninth United States infantry, was today shipped to his old home in Lafayette, Ind.

Major Lutz died Friday night suddenly subsequent to a paralytic stroke.

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TANGLED RAILROAD CONTROVERSY WILL COMMENCE MONDAY

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ADAMSON BILL WILL BEGIN IN SUPREME COURT, AND NEW MEASURE TO BE INTRODUCED IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 7.—Activity in the tangled controversy between the railroads and their employees will be resumed tomorrow in two different parts of the capitol, where, six months ago, the Adamson bill, designed to bias the way to peace, was enacted into law.

While attorneys in the supreme court are making their opening argument on the constitutionality of the Adamson bill, Representative Adamson, father of the law, will begin the fight in the house for prompt passage of his blanket railway bill, intended to cover every phase of the situation, and will resume his efforts in behalf of continuing the life of the Newlands railways investigating committee.

The new Adamson bill introduced yesterday would provide an eight-hour day, make strikes or lockouts without a 30-day notice illegal and permit the taking over of railway lines by the military authorities on the orders of the president when public convenience demands such action.

Drastic though the bill is admitted to be, Adamson expresses confidence that it will be enacted into law.

Save for the eight-hour day provision, the measure is understood to have the approval of the president. The eight-hour provision was written without consulting the president.

"I didn't consult with either the employers or the employees regarding this bill," Representative Adamson said today. "I took only the public into consideration. The railroads are trying to run up all the overtime they can to make the Adamson act look bad and the men are insisting that the measure was for the purpose of fixing wages, which it was not. I think it's time the public had a hand."

Coincident with the renewed activity in the railroad controversy, Warren S. Stone, head of the engineers' brotherhood, spent today here going over the situation. He declined tonight to comment. He will probably attend the meeting of the brotherhood heads in Chicago Thursday, where the general situation will be considered.

Arguments in the supreme court will begin tomorrow afternoon. Pending the court's decision, which is expected within a few weeks, all litigation regarding the law is suspended by formal stipulation of railroad and government counsel. The railroad brotherhood will not be represented in the court proceedings, but President Stone plans to be a spectator.

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Mrs. Grace Elvina Duggan.

Mrs. Grace Elvina Duggan, whose engagement to Lord Curzon has been announced, will arrive in London shortly from Buenos Ayres, and the wedding will take place at the end of this month. The future Lady Curzon's first husband was Alfred Duggan of Buenos Aires. He was wealthy and died about a year ago. She is a native of Alabama.

LAWSON AT CAPITAL READY TO GIVE EVIDENCE ON LEAK

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legislative work that remains to be done and the limited time in which to do it by March 4, if an extra session is to be avoided.

Railroad legislation earnestly desired by President Wilson is in embryo shape, hearings on the subject still being held by the senate committee on interstate commerce and new bills having been submitted independently by Representative Adamson, chairman of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee.

Appropriations have made some progress in the house in the last few days, but none in the senate except in the appropriations committee and the coming week will be devoted by the senate almost exclusively to general measures and executive business.

LIQUOR BILL TO COME UP TUESDAY.

Tuesday the senate will dispose of the Sheppard bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in the District of Columbia. Prohibition organizations of the whole country are watching this measure with active interest and opposing it with active interest. Senator Underwood of Alabama, which would submit the question to a referendum of the voters of the District of Columbia.

The revenue problem also requires earnest attention and the senate finance committee plans to give informal attention to this matter in the near future while waiting for the ways and means committee and the house to take action. There are no indications as to when the house committee will act.

Pending the return of Democratic Leader Kitchen from his home in North Carolina, where he was called by illness, the house program remains indefinite, but the agricultural appropriation bill and the Hughes vocational education bill will be considered.

OLIVE BRANCH CARRIED BY GERARD TO GERMANY

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by my friend Zimmerman, the relations between the two countries are running no risk.

Toward the end of the evening, Dr. Zimmerman, who had been attending a conference with the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Czernin von Chudenitz, appeared at the banquet. Addressing the guests, the German foreign secretary pointed out that a large number of persons had supposed that Ambassador Gerard would not return to this country of barbarians, but that he had been sure the ambassador would return in good health and with good intentions.

"The American association sent telegrams to President Wilson and Emperor William. The telegram to the president reads:

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RAILROAD MAY BE USED BY PERSHING TO LEAVE MEXICO

By Associated Press.
Columbus, N. M., Jan. 7.—Artillery, infantry and quartermaster commands in General Pershing's punitive expedition may be brought to the border over the Mexico Northwestern railroad instead of overland from Colonia Dublan, Mex., to Columbus.

The transportation of the less mobile forces over the Mexican railroad are being discussed as a possibility by army officers.

The officers here differ, however, as to the expediency of the arrangement at this time and some of the officers at the field base believe that General Pershing will make the march from Colonia Dublan to the border as he did going into Mexico. Should arrangements be made for bringing the artillery, infantry and quartermaster commands to the border by train only the cavalry and minor truck companies will come overland to the border.

Plan Not Advisable.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Jan. 7.—There would be no objection on the part of the Carranza government to permitting the United States army to use the Mexican Northwestern railroad between Casas Grandes and the border for the withdrawal of the punitive expedition, it was said tonight by a high official of the Carranza government.

United States army officers here doubt the advisability of bringing any American troops to the border by rail. They declared tonight that the de facto forces now garrisoning the northern part of Chihuahua are from the south of Mexico and the appearance of an American force in western Chihuahua might result in a clash of the troops through misunderstanding the purpose of the movement.

Harvard Professor Named on Tariff Commission

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 7.—Prof. Frank W. Taussig of Harvard has accepted a place on the tariff commission and the other four members will be announced later.

Prof. Taussig is a teacher of political economy and has written extensively on the tariff. It is understood the administering him to accept. With Secretaries McAdoo and Houston he conferred with President Wilson this afternoon and was told that the work to be done by the commission was considered of great importance because of tariff readjustments that may be necessary after the war.

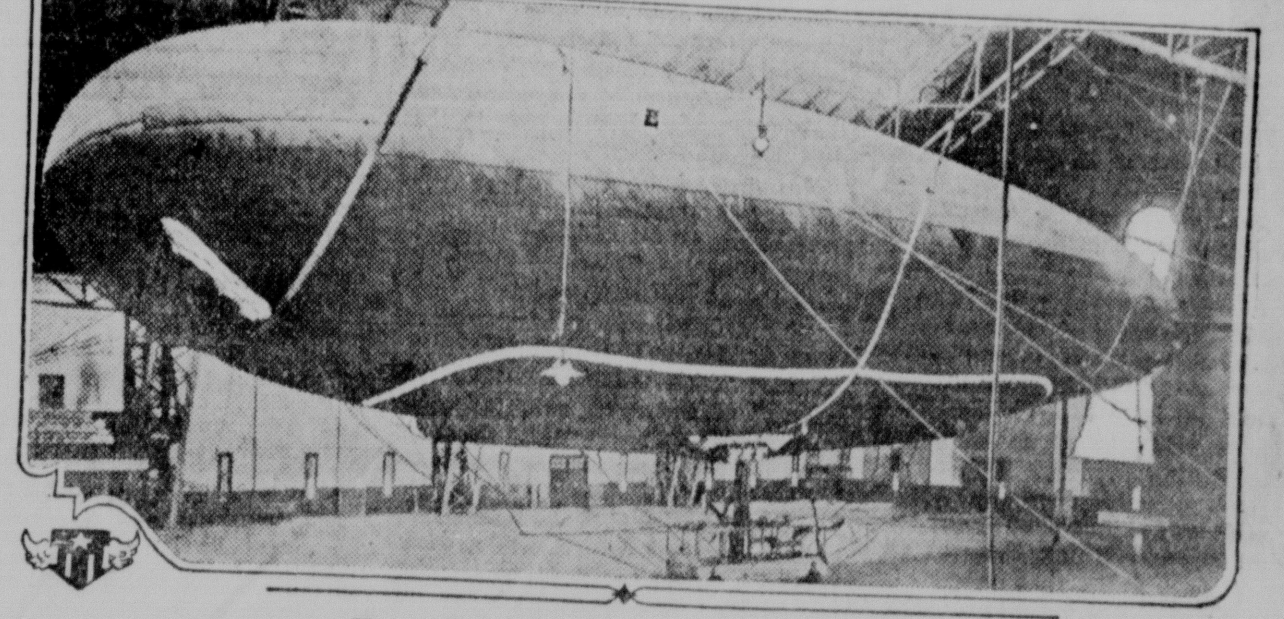
Great British Attack Repulsed by Teutons

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Jan. 7.—British troops after preparing the way by strong artillery fire, says the official statement issued today from the German army headquarters, launched an attack yesterday against the Teuton positions to the south of Arras in France, which were defended by the forces under Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria. The attack was repulsed with heavy losses.

Clothing Workers Get Raise.

By Associated Press.
Baltimore, Jan. 7.—More than 15,000 clothing workers in this city have been granted an eight-hour day and an increased wage, it was announced tonight by local officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

UNCLE SAM'S FIRST NAVAL DIRIGIBLE IS READY FOR TESTS



The naval dirigible balloon DN-1 in its hangar.

The first dirigible balloon for the use of the U. S. navy was recently completed and is now at Pensacola, Florida, ready for preliminary tests. The dirigible has been named the DN-1. It is 175 feet in length and 50 feet high over all and its beam is 35 feet. It has a total lift of approximately 7,000 pounds. It has a capacity of 115,000 cubic feet of hydrogen gas and is equipped with two balloons, one in the rear with a capacity of 8,000 cubic feet, and one in front with a capacity of 7,000 cubic feet.

Driver of Jitney Helps Robbers

By Associated Press.
Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Two men early today forced a Bristol Jitney bus operator to drive them to Bluff City, Tenn., where they dynamited and robbed the bank of Bluff City. En route they ramacked a store at Piny Plains. The amount stolen has not been determined.

The automobile driver was forced to wait while the two robberies were accomplished and bring the men back to Bristol.

Government Officials Will Discuss Tick Eradication

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 7.—Eradication of the cattle tick will be discussed from every angle at a conference of government and state officials here this week under the auspices of the United States department of agriculture.

Officials of the federal bureau of animal industry and representatives of six southeastern states will attend the conference which will begin tomorrow and end Friday.

Naval Forces Have Withdrawn From Greek City

By Associated Press.
London, Jan. 7.—Telegraphing from Athens under date of Friday, January 5, Reuters's correspondent says: "Bolsterous scenes at Piraeus yesterday evening resulted in the withdrawal of the French naval detachment stationed in the town hall there. This is regarded in Athens as an ill omen of future developments."

Two Missouri inventors have patented a harvester that has but 125 castings, one chain and a single operating lever.

Marquis Engaged to Marry Lady Mary Cecil

By Associated Press.
Oswego, Ont., Jan. 7.—The engagement was announced yesterday of the Marquis of Hartington, eldest son of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, to Lady Mary Cecil, second daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury. The Marquis of Hartington, who was wounded during the Gallipoli campaign, is at present stationed in Paris.

Pennsylvania Power Plant Has Heavy Fire Damage

By Associated Press.
Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 7.—The power plant of the Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power company here was badly damaged and the car barn of the same company was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss that is said to reach \$500,000. About two-thirds of Schuylkill county is in darkness.

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Auto Is Taken From Front of Elks' Club; Police Are Searching

That his seven-passenger automobile has been taken from in front of the Elks' club last night between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock was the information given to the police station last night about 11:30 o'clock by H. A. Bruyere of 1615 West Boulevard.

Night Man Joe Rutland at once instituted a search for the missing machine. He telephoned several nearby towns notifying authorities of each of the affair. A close watch is being kept for the car, which the officials are confident of recovering.

Germany Will Have Fifteen Members on Polish Council

By Associated Press.
Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, says it learns that the temporary Polish council will consist of fifteen members appointed by Germany and ten by Austria. The German members already have been appointed and the council has been summoned to meet January 9.

The newspaper adds that the first work of the council will be to organize for the enlistment of a Polish army.

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LET US GET SOMEWHERE.

Subterfuges and technicalities are
coming into very grave disrepute with
the people of Texas. They have seen
justice perverted, and the right of the
majority to rule denied so often under
specious pleas that were invented
merely as convenient pretexts, that
they have lost patience with that sort
of thing.

They are tired of trivialities, eva-
sions, temporary expedients and all
their kindred tribe.

The legislature to meet this week
has an opportunity to distinguish
itself, and to make a permanent record
in history. Here is the way to do it:

First: elect a speaker because of his
special fitness for the duties of a pre-
siding officer, and who is earnestly
committed to the doctrine of majority
rule.

Second: adopt a joint resolution sub-
mitting a prohibition amendment, in
accordance with the demand of the
people, as the first legislative act, and
do it without debate. The right of the
people to vote on a constitutional
amendment is not legitimately the sub-
ject of debate.

Third: submit a constitutional amend-
ment abolishing the fee system and
placing all officers on a salary basis.

Fourth: submit a constitutional
amendment authorizing the legislature
to reorganize the judiciary system.

All of this would easily be accom-
plished in sixty days. A large major-
ity of the voters of Texas would ap-
prove each move above suggested.

Resolutions and fireworks get no-
where. Let us have a session that gets
somewhere.

The British Board of Central Con-
trol, which is in immediate control of
the liquor traffic, has been hearing
testimony of late touching the growth
of the drink evil in the homes of the
people. The authorities agree that
further steps must be taken, and the
question is whether absolute prohibi-
tion or more rigid regulation shall be
invoked to curb the evil. Nearly all of
the continental powers are in the lead
in restrictive regulations, but the prob-
lems arising from the war have forced
her to follow in their wake. Alcohol
will soon be under the ban from pole
to pole.

One of Villa's lieutenants predicts
that he will soon attack and capture
Juarez, and reports that he has a well
equipped army of nearly 20,000 men.
This may, of course, be a bluff, but it
is noteworthy that Villa has been doing
things with more regularity than the
de facto government, and that it has
offered no serious interference to his
movements for several weeks.

Waco has many enterprises of a pub-
lic nature on foot for 1917. There is
sound reason to expect that it will be
a red-letter year in the history of the
development of the city.

The new rivers and harbors bill will
carry \$29,000,000 for work upon au-
thorized projects. Friends of Brazos
navigation should get busy and see to
it that that meritorious enterprise re-
ceives due consideration.

Dr. Nuzul, a pathologist of Chicago,
claims to have discovered a serum that
will cure infantile paralysis. One by
one the ghosts of Hygiene are vanish-
ing. In every department of science
and in every branch of industry pro-
gress is making its imprint. The only
institution of man that perverts pro-
gress is on going backward all the time
is the Texas judiciary system.

Rats cost the United States \$160,-
000,000 annually. The expenditure of
a small part of that sum on methods
of extermination would soon rid the
country of this costly pest. Our re-
sources have been so large and our
progress so rapid that no attention
has been paid to wastage, but the time
has come to stop the leaks.

Tumulty comes forward with an
"Iron-clad alibi." He didn't know the
contents of the president's note. Where
ignorance is safety, 'tis folly to be
wise.

Waco's churches were all well filled
yesterday. In fact, the go-to-church
movement was so successful that it is
worth repeating next Sunday.

BLUNDERED?

Houston won the land loan bank.
Houston was not considered in the
running. Fort Worth and Oklahoma
City had powerful backing and were
dangerous rivals. The Washington
correspondent of the Dallas News is
responsible for the following:

"At the outset Fort Worth was re-
garded as holding the most probable
opportunity for location of the bank
and was one of the first cities of Texas
to manifest an interest in promoting
the activities of the system. Just why
it should have been removed from the
contest, unless it was proximity to the
federal reserve bank of Dallas and re-
moteness from what the board regard-
ed as the probable borrowing sections
of the state, has not been made known.
For some time, however, the unofficial
gossip placed Austin or Waco to the
front as the probable location and fi-
nally it became Austin, which city, it
is understood, had strong support
among members of the board up to the
final draft of the order settling
locations. San Antonio made little ef-
fort to obtain the bank, and Amarillo
was regarded as too far removed from
the probable field of activity."

This is adding insult to injury. Read
it again:

"Just why it (Fort Worth) should
have been removed from the contest
unless it was proximity to the federal
reserve bank of Dallas and remoteness
from what the board regarded as prob-
able borrowing sections of the state
has not been made known." There are
225,000 white tenants in Texas. There
is a large army of white tenants in
the black land counties in North and
Central Texas. There is another army
of white tenants in East Texas and
still another in West Texas. Houston
is in the heart of the black belt of
Texas. It is not in the heart of the
white tenant belt of Texas. These
white tenants of Texas, or the vast
bulk of them, reside in the "probable
borrowing sections of the state," and
these "borrowing sections" are in the
Fort Worth territory.

New Orleans is given a land loan
bank. New Orleans and Houston are
neighboring cities. Are the "borrow-
ing sections" contiguous to the Cres-
cent city or the Bayou city?

Why should the nearness or remote-
ness of Dallas have influenced the
members of the board? It is admitted
that Austin had strong support among
members of the board "up to the final
draft of the order settling the loca-
tion." Texas is a district and Houston
gets the land bank. Fort Worth lost,
but some of the truth should be told.
Waco had strong claims. Waco is in
the heart of the borrowing section, but
Fort Worth is in the heart of all fair-
minded and well informed men to be
the ideal location for this bank, and
the board made a mistake—nay, the
board blundered.—Fort Worth Record.

PAPER FROM COTTON STALKS.

If it is feasible and practical, as sci-
entists declare, to manufacture paper
from cotton stalks there appears no
good reason why it should not be done.
The modern world must learn not to
waste so much. Indeed it is the grad-
ual acquirement of knowledge how to
avoid waste that forms one of the
fundamentals of civilization.

Paper is a comparatively new prod-
uct. The Chinese knew how to make
it many years ago, but it was never
manufactured in great quantities until
very recent times.

At first only the poplar trees was
thought fit for pulp, but gradually
processes were discovered which made
it possible to use almost every vari-
ety of wood.

The rise of newspapers and periodi-
cals and the development of a taste
for reading and advertising, have cre-
ated a rapid and enormous demand for
paper.

Great mills have been erected in all
the forested sections of the country,
and the production of pulp has in
many cases outstripped the produc-
tion of lumber as a tree destroyer.

The drain on our forests so far as
the production of paper is concerned,
has grown particularly menacing, as it
sucks up the smaller growth.

All this while there are millions
of tons of available material thrown
away each year.

There is the bagasse from sugar
cane, for instance, and the cotton
stalk. If the present high price of
this material, it will not only have
contributed to conserve our forests,
and have helped to prevent a paper
famine, but at the same time it will
have created a new industry.—Houston
Chronicle.

Women Demand a State Office,
(Salt Lake Herald-Republican.)
Pocatello, Id.—The women of Poca-
tello have created a considerable stir
in the state by demanding from Gov.
Moses Alexander that a woman be ap-
pointed to the state board of educa-
tion in place of Judge T. A. Walters,
who was elected attorney general. The
women say that they show more in-
terest in their clubs in education than
the men do, and they want two women
on the board.

News of Marlin, Texas

The "Caribbea of America," Where the Lame Learn to Walk, Appetites
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R. C. FAIR, News Correspondent. Phone 493. Residence 415 Capps St.
Anyone having news matter or items of interest will please phone
them in to Mr. Fair by 4 o'clock each day.
Headquarters for the Waco Morning News, Allen Drug Store.

Marlin, Jan. 7.—Newton C. Chaney,
county agent of the United States de-
partment of agriculture, is besieged
with inquiries relative to the course
to be pursued to obtain a loan from
the federal farm loan bank. The farm-
ers realize the assistance held out to
them and are eager to grasp it. Mr.
Chaney states that he has had nearly
200 applications already and fully 1,000
queries for information.

A. C. Connolly, secretary of the
Marlin Commercial club, is making ar-
rangements for the reception of the
lecturing experts of the "Safe Farm-
ing and High-Priced Cotton Campaign"
which is being conducted by the Texas
Bankers' association who will be in
Marlin January 24 to lecture.

A negro employed by the Cardwell
Construction company on the sewer
contract came near meeting with a
serious accident Friday when he was
caught by the dirt conveyor of the
ditching machine. He was too near
the chain which operates the conveyor
and the seat of his trousers became
entangled and he was being dragged
in to the machine which would have
crushed him to death, when his thread-
worn trousers saved him, releasing him
from his perilous position. Needless
to say, the negro will be careful where
he backs in the future.

Ministers of the Baptist, Methodist
and Presbyterian churches of Marlin
issued an appeal to the people to at-
tend church on the first Sunday of the
New Year. That their appeal received
attention was manifest by the good at-
tendance at their services today.

The new pews for St. Joseph's Cath-
olic church have arrived and were
placed in the handsome new building
in time for the Sunday services. They
are made of oak and add much to the
beauty of the interior of the building.

The parishioners are delighted with
the beautiful structure. Large crowds
attended both services this morning.

Herbert C. Jones, who has been in
the insurance business in Marlin for
several years, will leave this week for
New York City to assume a position
in the underwriting department of the
German-American Insurance company,
home office.

One of the most delightful affairs of
the week was the banquet given by
members of the Whaling Baraca class
of the Methodist church, at the Arling-
ton hotel Friday night. Fred Glass,
acting as toastmaster, requested the
pastor, Rev. W. F. Bryan, to deliver
the invocation, after which Mr. Glass
extended a welcome to all present. Lu-
ther Barron, who was to have made a
short address on the Whaling Baraca,
was not present on account of
illness, so Mr. Glass substituted for
him, giving an outline of the class
from its organization on December 6,
1916, with only a membership of twelve
men, up to the present. The "Value
of a Christian Education" was the sub-
ject assigned Dr. J. W. Torbett. His
address was well received. The ban-
quet was served in the course of the
speeches.

Miss Mildred Finks left Saturday
for McAllen, where she will teach in
the schools.

Frank Doering and family of Tem-
ple are in the city.

Mrs. W. J. Wood of Galveston is in
Marlin.

C. M. Penland and John M. Dockery
Jr. of Waco are registered at a local
hotel.

R. C. Granberry of Corsicana is in
Marlin.

Miss Kate Keasee is visiting rela-
tives in Marlin for the week-end.

Central Texas Items

Clifton

Clifton, Jan. 7.—J. W. Butler was a
business visitor in Austin the first of
the week.

Miss Ruby Parks has returned to her
home in Fort Worth after a visit here
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom C.
Parks.

Lawrence Cooper came in Thursday
from Sherman, N. M., to visit relatives
and friends.

Miss Atys Brooks of Dallas, who is
visiting relatives in Valley Mills, spent
Thursday and Friday with friends
here.

Cecil Hurst returned Monday to
Crowell after spending the holidays
with his parents here.

Mrs. D. E. Neel left Thursday for
Van Horn, where she will visit awhile
with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Provine.

The banquet given by the Masons at
the Masonic hall Wednesday evening
was attended by about 150 people; all
enjoyed a great time.

Miss Ruby Parks entertained the
high school girls and boys with a can-
dy-making at her home last night.

Jack Helm and Selmer Skramstad
returned to College Station Tuesday
to resume their studies at A. & M.

Miss Millie Rosenfeld has returned
Llano after spending the holidays
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.
Rosenfeld.

Mrs. Travis Grimland and little son,
Jodie, spent last week with friends at
Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jensen of Bar-
stow were visitors here last week.

Mrs. E. C. Driskell and children of
Hico spent last week with friends here.

McGregor

McGregor, Jan. 7.—With more than
three hundred present last evening at
the annual banquet and public installa-
tion of officers, the local W. O. W. and
circle broke McGregor's record for like
gatherings. Mrs. H. A. Thomas of Fort
Worth, state W. O. W. circle manager,
was present in occasion, while District
Reputy R. H. Hayes of Waco acted as
banquet toastmaster and directed
through the lengthy program. J. W.
Clark, C. C. Hy. Quebec, Adv. L.; J.
W. Louthack, banker; J. H. Sut-
ton, clerk; H. P. Jones, Esq.; A. L.
Dalton and S. Tennyson, first and sec-
ond managers; Joe Spencer, watch-
man; C. Pledger, sentry, make up the
new corps of officers installed for 1917.

Miss Hattie Walker entertained the
Thirteen club last Wednesday after-
noon.

Mrs. Dr. H. F. Connally was here
from Waco yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Mims of South Bosque
spent one day with her mother, Mrs.
Crain, recently.

Archie West of the Brownwood
Santa Fe force was here yesterday.

After spending the holidays here
with home folks, Albert Isbell left yester-
day for Boulder, Col. university.

Henry King and daughter, Jessie,
were in from their Oglesby farm home
today.

Lott

Lott, Jan. 7.—This was Go-to-Church
Day in Lott and the Sunday schools
and preaching services were all well
attended. Rev. A. A. Wagner of Den-
ton, conference secretary of the con-
ference superannuated fund, preached
at the Methodist church. Rev. R. Guy
Davis, pastor of the Presbyterian
church, began a revival in which he
will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Hall of
Cameron.

Wednesday was trades day for Lott,
and a crowd was here estimated to be
between 5,000 and 6,000 people. Mer-
chants consider that this has been a
very successful enterprise, both in
bringing in new trade and in stimulat-
ing the payment of back accounts.

The Home Economics club met with
their supervisor, Mrs. D. J. McWiliams,
for their first social meeting of the
year, Saturday afternoon. Among the
plans of the club for the ensuing
year, it is proposed that every member
prepare one or more articles for ex-
hibit at the next Texas Cotton Palace.

Jewett

Jewett, Jan. 7.—Miss Marguerette
Spruill has returned from a visit to
relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Charles Byrns has returned
from a visit to relatives at Batson,
Texas.

J. H. Kirsh and wife have returned
to Waxahachie after visiting relatives
here.

Milton Evans and family have moved
to Nормangee.

A. G. McDaniel visited in Fort Worth
this week.

A Farmers' National Loan Circle is
being organized.

The I. & O. N. R. R. did more busi-
ness here the last four months of 1916
than in any six months of 1915, due
largely to the increased production of
cotton and the large crop of peanuts
raised here.

P. S. Minter has secured employment
with the state department of agricul-
ture at Austin and will enter upon his
duties next Monday.

Bruceville

Bruceville, Jan. 7.—Misses Helen and
Rowena Kinnannon left Tuesday for
Fort Worth after spending the holi-
days with home folks.

Miss Mildred Halbert of Waco is
visiting in the Miles home this week.

George Mayfield died and was bur-
ied Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Spoles and son have
returned from Belton after a week's
stay with home folks.

Miss Alberta Kinnannon returned
Tuesday to Meridian school after
spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Ruby Tidwell left for Meridian
Tuesday after a few days' stay with
her sister, Mrs. Nolan Taylor.

Mrs. Hastings is visiting Mrs. L. P.
Fields from California.

Troy

Troy, Jan. 7.—A light rain fell here
Thursday afternoon. No ice is needed.

The boys' basketball teams of Eddy
and Troy met in games on both Friday
and Saturday afternoons. The con-
tests were clean, close and exciting.
The local team drew the long end of
the score in each game.

Jewish Persons See
"The Broken Heart"
Here Last Night

"The Broken Heart," a playlet, was
given last night before an audience of
Jewish people numbering about 250 at
the Auditorium theatre. Roles of the
play were taken by Madame Bertha
Kreiberg of New York City, sup-
ported by her husband, Samuel Kreib-
erg; their son, Eugene, and daughter,
Sylvia, also Mack Dimond of New
York City.

Each of the actors spoke in the Yid-
dish tongue throughout the play.

French Repulse Strong Attack.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Jan. 7.—German attacks last
night against the French lines on the
right bank of the river Meuse, in the
Verdun sector, and near Vaux Les
Vosges, were repulsed, according to the
official statement issued today by the
war department. West of the river Meuse
skirmishing and hand grenade en-
counters took place.

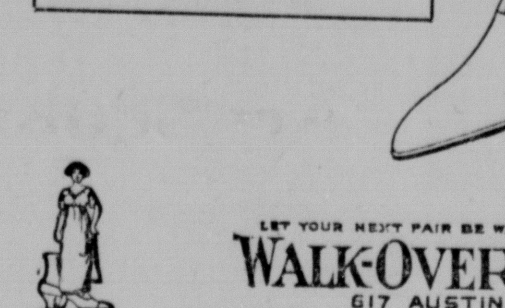
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THESE FOUR RULERS READY FOR PEACE



Left to right, top: Kaiser of Germany and Sultan of Turkey. Bottom:
Emperor of Austria-Hungary and King of Rumania.

These four rulers of the central powers are ready for peace, but ap-
parently are not ready to surrender anything to their foes. Peace on their
terms would aid Germany by making separate kingdoms of Poland and
Lithuania, and giving her a freer hand in the Balkans and Mesopotamia;
and would aid Bulgaria by giving her Macedonia and Dobrudja. Austria-
Hungary and Turkey would lose nothing, and perhaps might gain some-
thing in the peace conference.

St. Louis Woman
Loses Jewelry
Worth \$3,000

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Jan. 7.—City detectives to-
night were searching for jewels val-
ued at more than \$3,000, stolen from
Mrs. Charles Pettus, St. Louis, while
she was attending a ball here last
night. Mrs. Pettus said she had re-
moved her rings, largely set in dia-
mond, to wash her hands and missed
them before she left the room.

Possibility that theft of Mrs. Pettus'
jewels and twelve recent burglaries in
the Lake Shore drive district, Chi-
cago's exclusive residence section, may
be the work of a band of international
thieves, driven to the United States by
the European war, was admitted.

The twelfth burglary was reported
today by Mrs. Frank Scott, who said
that jewelry valued at about \$150 and
about \$60 in money was stolen from
her home.

Allies' Delegates Sure
of an Ultimate
Victory in End

By Associated Press.
Rome, Jan. 7.—At a luncheon given
by Premier Boselli in honor of the
ministers present at the allied con-
ference, cordial speeches were deliv-
ered in which the Italian and French
premiers expressed absolute confidence
in the victory of the entente allied
powers.

On leaving the guests were the ob-
jects of an enthusiastic ovation. M.
Brand, the French premier, and David
Lloyd-George, the British prime min-
ister, being cheered again and again.

Prior to the luncheon, General Lyau-
tey, the French minister of war, in the
name of the French government,
pinned the French war cross on the
breasts of Lieut. Gen. Count Cadorna,
the Italian chief of staff, General Mo-
roni, Italian minister of war, and Ad-
miral Corbi, the Italian minister of
marine.

SCIENCE TO HUNGRY BOYS' AID.

He Needs More Food Than a Hungry
Farmer, the Wise Men Say.
(Boston Herald.)

The man of science comes to the re-
scue of the hungry boy. The boy is
hungry, so the wise men of the Rus-
sell Sage Institute of Pathology tell
us, for the very good and sufficient
reason that he needs more to eat
than his elders commonly think he
should have.

These elders, who too promptly for-
get when they were in the stage of
"when a fellow needs a friend," mea-
sure the proper amount of food for a
boy by their own needs. If a grown
man, say six feet tall and weighing
195 pounds, is satisfied with a certain
amount of food, then, of course, a boy
of four feet six and weighing a little
more than a hundred pounds, ought
not need half as much. That is the
argument in the background of their
mental process, though perhaps they
do not put it in words, or in practice
on all occasions.

The scientists get at it in terms of
calories, which are heat units that

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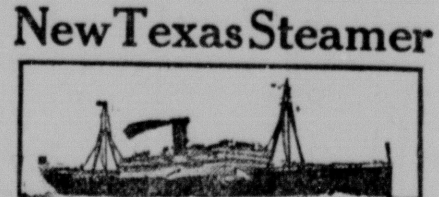
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PREFERS ALCHEMY TO WIFE.

Husband Hides in His Laboratory,
Mrs. Arthur Bullock Says.

(Columbus, O., Dispatch.)

When Balzac wrote his "Quest of the
Absolute" back in the middle of the
nineteenth century, he had no idea
that the main plot of his story would
be enacted in 1916, culminating in the
filing of a divorce petition.

Although Arthur Bullock, forty, and
his wife, Mrs. Bullock, twenty-seven,
have no children like those who suf-
fered through the ill-starred genius of
Balzac's inventive father hero, the
eccentric alchemist of Cleveland's
"House of Mystery" fulfills all de-
mands for a solitary devotee of sci-
ence.

Bullock is wedded to his test tubes,
his dynamos and the strange demon-
strations of unseen forces. For three
weeks he did not enter his home. He
ate and slept in his laboratory, the for-
bidding gray house of mystery in a
clump of trees back and at one side
of the house where his wife lives.

"My wife is not the 'lonely married
widow' she has been called," Bullock
says. "She is the 'Midnight Choo-
choo,' the most frivolous, discontented
little woman in the world."

"For four years my husband has
not taken me anywhere," Mrs. Bul-
lock says. "I am alone from morning
until night."

The National Shrine of the Immacu-
late Conception continues to interest the
Catholic women of the United States, and
up to the present time \$60,000 has been
received for its erection, which was col-
lected from the sale of sums from all sec-
tions of the United States.

TOO WEAK
TO FIGHT

The "Come-back" man was really never
down-and-out. His weakened condition
because of overwork, lack of exercise, im-
proper eating and living demands stimu-
lation to satisfy the body's health-<

JUST THINK OF IT!—A Full Line of Fine Furniture Being Offered at LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST!

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\$40.00 Duofolds	\$23.85	\$20.00 Buffet, in fumed or golden oak	\$12.85	Large consignment of Blankets, \$5.50 sets ..	\$ 2.75
\$50.00 Duofolds	\$29.50	\$40.00 Buffets, in fumed or golden oak	\$27.50	\$4.50 kind for	\$ 2.25
		\$45.00 China Closets, in fumed or golden oak	\$32.50	Large extra heavy Comforts, \$5.50 kind for	\$ 2.75

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DECIDES TO ADD SECOND FLOOR TO PRIMM BUILDING

ADDITION TO STRUCTURE BEING ERRECTED AT AUSTIN AND NINTH STREETS WILL BE USED BY COTTON BUYERS.

A contract will be signed this morning, an agreement already having been reached, whereby T. J. Primm will add a second story to the building which he is having erected at the northwest corner of Austin and Ninth streets. The second story will be used by the Bush & Witherspoon Co., cotton buyers.

This makes the second cotton firm to go to that section of the city in the past few months, the first being Plo Crespi & Co., cotton buyers. Work will begin on the second story immediately, as the contractors, J. F. Cason & Co., were ready to put the roof on the building. As the structure already has been completed up to the top of the first floor, it will be only a matter of a week or ten days' delay in completing the structure.

The second story will be as large as the first, approximately 50x155 feet, and will be of excellent construction and attractive in appearance. The building is faced with a beautiful brown pressed brick, trimmed in white stone.

The second story of the building will be leased for five years by the cotton firm, which is one of the largest cotton in the state, having a large office force.

A building also is being erected by Mr. Primm adjoining this one on the west, to be used by the Brown Automobile company.

CITY TAXPAYERS.

Pay half your tax by February 28, balance by May 31, and save penalties. R. L. STRIBLING, City Tax Collector.

No matter what it is, if in the sheet metal line, Torbett & Germond Co., Tinners and Cornice Makers, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Phone 826.—Adv.

Look the sixty-horsepower "Six Pre-eminent" over—It's the Marion-Handley, at Ward & Phillips Motor Co.—Adv.

AT THE HIPPODROME



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "THE FOOLISH VIRGIN" SELZNICK PICTURES

THEATRES

HIPPODROME.

"The Foolish Virgin." That the lust for money leads to crime and even murder is the theme of "The Foolish Virgin," the novel by the noted author, Thomas Dixon, which has been pictured by Clara Kimball Young as the second offering from her own company and which will show at the Hippodrome theatre today and tomorrow.

The story of "The Foolish Virgin" is intensely dramatic in character and offers the beautiful Miss Young unlimited opportunities to display every phase of her notable talents. It is said that she considers the picture better than her first production, "The Common Law." Albert Capellani, the noted French master of screen-craft, for some time Miss Young's director, also directed this production, a fact that is a sufficient guarantee of a perfect picture. The star is ably supported by a big cast headed by Conway Tearle as the leading man and Paul Capellani in a most important role. Among the other players are Catherine Proctor, William Welsh, Sheridan Tansey and little Jacqueline Monahan. Mary, as the story goes, has long looked on life with romantic eyes, firmly believing that she will some day meet her prince and will love him at first sight. It is no surprise, then, that she makes a prince of a man who is not so princely to others, and in time she does marry him, loving him devotedly. Then she learns by accident that the man is a criminal. The result is a tense story of a woman's love and its transforming powers.

Minstrel Will Be Given by Y. M. C. A.

M. R. Kowalski was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew association held last night at the Temple Rodef Sholem. His subject was "Judaism."

Committees to carry on this work for the organization for the ensuing term were appointed by Chairman A. Gullob. It was decided to give a minstrel Sunday, January 28, at the Temple. A number of the members of the Y. M. H. A. will take part.

The committee to find permanent club rooms for the association were asked to be ready to report as soon as possible.

J. Genecey was elected program chairman for the next meeting.

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Movie Star To Be in Waco in Person



J. WARREN KERRIGAN.

J. Warren Kerrigan, one of the most popular of filmdom's stars, will visit Waco Friday. He will personally appear at every performance at the Hippodrome theatre on this day.

It was some time ago that this new leading man of the movies made his debut before the camera. His rise in the film world has been steady and he has taken the principal role in hundreds of successful motion picture productions.

Y. M. B. L. Committee to Discuss Opening of Seventh Street

For the purpose of taking up the opening of Seventh street from Austin to Washington street there will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon a meeting of the Y. M. B. L. street opening committee, the city commission committee and interested citizens, the meeting to take place in the office of Mayor John Dollins. The effort to open Seventh street will be taken up at this meeting, and while immediate action is not expected, yet it is believed that if properly owned adjacent show sufficient interest the street will be opened through a joint effort.

State University Cafeteria Hit By Soaring Prices

Special to The News.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 7.—Manager F. W. Veazey of the University of Texas cafeteria has found it necessary to add a penny to the charge for cornbread, lightbread, potatoes, pie and grits. The high cost of foodstuffs is responsible for the increase. It is estimated that the increase in the prices of these articles will not affect any one patron more than three cents per day on the average, thus making the increase in board not more than ninety cents per month.

To Give Instructions on Creamery Problems

Special to The News.

College Station, Jan. 7.—Creamery men from all of the important creameries of Texas will gather at the A. & M. college tomorrow for a week's short course of instruction along lines of creamery problems. The short course will not be attended by creamery owners or stockholders, but the men who are actually engaged in the making of butter will be the students.

"Our hope is that such practical information may be given that the butter standards of Texas creameries shall be raised," said J. V. Ridgway, professor of dairy husbandry at A. & M., in announcing the short course. "We will begin this feature of our work with some twenty students representing the management of all leading Texas creameries."

Work in butter testing, butter making, tests for salts and moisture, creamery arithmetic and bookkeeping, ice cream making, butter judging, adulteration tests and every important and practical phase of the industry will be stressed at the short course. It will be a busy week for the students.

EDITORIAL IN NEWS IS SERMON SUBJECT

ARTICLE READ BEFORE CONGREGATION BY REV. W. B. HOLLAND.

In observance of "Go-to-Church" Sunday, the pastor of the Clay Street Baptist church yesterday spoke along the line of benefits to be derived from regular attendance at all services of the church. An editorial appearing in last Monday's issue of the Waco Morning News was read by Rev. W. B. Holland and his discourse was in the nature of a review of the article, emphasizing the strongest points. The thought was brought out that true worship must be between God and the individual, that the place and the assembling of a body of people together is not necessarily an indication of worship; that it is a blessed privilege the Christian has to worship God independent of his father, mother, brother or family's direction; that if all the world turns its back upon God his relation toward the worshiper is not affected. The idea was emphasized that a Christian's duty does not end with worship, as the Scriptures teach that we are to bear one another's burdens.

Rev. Mr. Holland further said: "You will find no really consecrated people outside of the folks who go to church. Not only so, but you find no well ripened, well developed Christian lives outside of the folks who go to church regularly. The folks who go when it is convenient and then go somewhere else when there are other things to draw them away never really grow in Christian character."

In regard to people giving as an excuse for not attending the midweek prayer meeting that they are too tired, the preacher said: "The man who says he can't attend prayer meeting because he is too tired ought to quit his job or make his job easier. He can do better without a job than he can without prayer meeting. As you increase your attendance at church you will increase your spiritual power with God and with men."

At the night service the pastor outlined the work of the church for the year 1917, announcing the various committees appointed to which reference had been made in a previous service of this church and the need of such committees urged upon the membership of the church. The following committees were appointed: Membership, discipline, social, poor, sick, house committee, finance and evangelistic, the latter being composed of the pastor, together with the chairmen of the several other committees.

Buffalo Bill's Condition Still Serious

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 7.—Col. William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") continues in a serious condition tonight, his physicians announced.

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Enjoy a morning dish of this delicious food, and smile over the fact that you've had a good breakfast and

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Isn't that a fair start for any day?

SALVARSAN PROVES USEFUL TO ARREST PARESIS DISEASE

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 7.—Salvarsan administered directly into the inner cavity of the brain may be regarded as one of the most advanced and hopeful methods of arresting the destructive process of paresis, officials of the New York post-graduate medical school and hospital, announced in a formal statement tonight. The conclusion, they said, was based on a number of experiments made at the hospital.

By the method used at the hospital, it was said, an opening is made through the skull and the dura of the brain and then with a blunt hollow needle that is passed directly through the tissue of the brain to the main central cavity salvarsan is conveyed directly to the cerebro-spinal fluid in the main cavity of the brain. From there it is carried by the circulation of the cerebro-spinal fluid throughout the entire cerebro-spinal system. By thus reaching every cell of the brain with the salvarsan preparation, a uniform effect is produced.

No symptoms of any serious nature have been noted after any of the operations, of which several dozen have been performed at the hospital, it was declared. Each patient is operated on three times. The second operation is performed ten days after the first and the third a month after the second. None of the patients into whose brain cavities the salvarsan has been administered directly has remained in the hospital more than four days after the operation, it was said.

Out of fourteen patients who have undergone this operation, four have been able to resume their occupation, according to the hospital authorities. Salvarsan is administered in a serum made from the blood of the patient.

Allen Curtis Is Served to Appear Before Congress

By Associated Press.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Allen Curtis of the stock exchange firm of Curtis & Sanger of New York and Boston was served with a summons today by Kenneth Romney, assistant sergeant at arms of the house of representatives, as a witness in the congressional inquiry into the alleged "leak" in information concerning President Wilson's peace note. Curtis said he expected to be in Washington Tuesday to testify. He repeated his denial that he had written a letter to Representative Wood of Indiana, signed "A. Curtis," giving information about the "leak."

Plans Being Made to Reconstruct Progressive Party

New York, Jan. 7.—Matthew Hale, acting chairman of the national progressive party, announced tonight that permanent national headquarters had been opened in this city and that a chairman for the northeastern department has been appointed and is planning the conference of progressives to be held in St. Louis on or about Washington's birthday. Hale asserted that committees soon would be named for the southeastern, south central, east central, west central and western departments.

Frederick H. Chase, secretary to the national committee, today went to Boston, where he will confer with Chairman Hale preliminary to visiting Richmond, Va.; St. Louis, New Orleans and other cities, to consult with chairmen in those cities about arrangements for sending delegates to the St. Louis conference.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.

Some time ago I put an ad in the papers for shoes \$1.00 cash and \$1.25 credit, after trying it out for the past year, I find I am unable to do it any longer. Owing to the high price of steel and wages and everything, I am forced to raise my price of shoes to \$1.25 cash, plain shoes; \$1.50 credit, plain shoes. Steel toes extra and other shoeing in proportion.

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PLAYS ALL DISC RECORDS

Chiropractor Spends Hour in Jail Accompanied by Friends

Accompanied by half a hundred fellow practitioners, relatives, friends and patients, Dr. Chas. C. Lemly, chiropractor yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock went to jail for one hour, serving a sentence imposed in the county court a little more than a year ago on a charge of practicing without license.

It was stated by Dr. Lemly just before he entered the jail that he had been tried half a dozen times since this one conviction, the trials being on the same charge, but that he had not been convicted in any of the cases save the one mentioned. The corridor at the entrance of the jail was jammed by the crowd of sympathizers with Dr. Lemly, many of whom were ladies.

There was one man in the crowd who had been blind, he stated. When Dr. Lemly went inside the jail the big crowd went with him and stayed part of the time, some of them presenting flowers, giving the occasion more the appearance of a levee than anything else.

Dr. Lemly's friends from out of Waco were Dr. R. S. Marlow, San Antonio; Dr. B. F. Gurden, San Antonio; Dr. J. A. Markwell, Galveston, and Dr. R. E. Matthis, Texarkana.

"The chiropractors are going before the legislature at Austin and will seek recognition which will enable us to practice without molestation," stated Dr. Lemly. "We are now making the same fight the osteopaths had to make, but recognition is ahead of us."

Texas Glee Club to Travel Five States

Special to The News.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 7.—The Midland Chautauqua Bureau of Des Moines, Iowa, has within the past few days completed the arrangements with the directors of the University of Texas Glee club for a company of nine men to be booked over the chautauqua circuit in the states of Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Nebraska during the chautauqua season of 1917.

The tour will begin about June 20 and will extend to September 1. The company will be booked as "The Texas Glee," and will appear on the last day of each chautauqua as the feature attraction for the entire circuit. This is the first time a college or university organization has been booked as such on the big circuits in the north, but those who are familiar with the work of the University of Texas Glee club feel confident that they will make good.

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CLEVELAND'S OUTFIELDERS RANK AS BEST THROWING TRIO IN BASEBALL



Bobby Roth (left), Tris Speaker (top right) and Jack Graney.

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, Jan. 7.—It wasn't so very long ago that baseball critics were accustomed to refer to the Boston outfield as the greatest throwing, fly catching brigade in the major leagues. But the Boston Red Sox outfielders are taking a back seat these days.
During the season of 1916 it was the Cleveland Indians "Big Three" who led all hands in pegging runners out of the home plate on singles or after catching a fly again getting the ball to the baseman ahead of the runner when the latter essayed to advance an additional base on a hit or momentum of a fly ball.
Tris Speaker, Jack Graney and Bobby Roth were without question the greatest trio of throwers from the outfield in major league ball. The one and only Tris led the Cleveland outfielders with twenty-five assists, Speaker following close behind him with twenty-two while Roth brought up the rear with twenty. That's a sixty-seven total, which is certainly a record for any trio of outfielders.
Compare this with the work of Duff Lewis, Harry Hooper and Tillie Walker, Boston's three regulars in the outfield and you'll find that the Indians had the edge by something like twenty assists, nineteen to be exact. Speaker, Hooper and Tillie had sixteen, Hooper with nineteen and Walker with thirteen.
You may say that Shorten and Hendrix and Walsh also did outstandingly for the world's champions and all right, but they were not regulars. Shorten didn't have an assist, Hendrix uncorked two throws, while Walsh was credited with twelve assists. That's fourteen more, or a total of thirty assists for the Red Sox fly catchers, just three in excess of Speaker-Graney-Roth combination. You'll recall that Walsh spent a considerable portion of the 1916 campaign with the Athletics and if you add his assists, equally between the Red Sox and Mackmen, or six for each, Boston's total would be but six-four against sixty-seven for the Cleveland Big Three.

Then, again, if you were totalling the teams' throws from the outfield, the Indians would be entitled to one-half of Elmer Smith's twelve assists and one-half of Danny Moeller's twelve throws, by the same taken as you would take one-half of Walsh's and credit them to Boston. Smith went to Washington from Cleveland late in the season while Moeller shifted from the Nationals to the Indians and eleven assists to the Speaker-Graney-Roth efforts and you'll have seventy-eight, a total not even remotely approached by any team except the Washington Nationals.
Griffen Made Good Showing.
The Griffen's outfield total of assists was seventy-one, Clyde Milan leading with 27, followed by Shanks with 15, Smith 6, Moeller 6, Rondeau 4, Rice and Jameson 4.
The St. Louis Browns are credited with 44 assists, Marsans and Shotton each coming to bat with 2, Miller 12 and Tobin 2. Chicago had 59, John Collins leading with 20, followed by Happy Felsch with 18, and Joe Jackson with 17. Eddie Murphy had 2 and Harry Leopold 1.
The New York Yankees' total was 55, Magee leading with 17 and High following with 14. Gilholley and Miller each had 9. The balance were contributed by Oldring, Maisei, Hartzell, Hendrix and Bauman.
The Detroit Tigers' outfielders were a distinct disappointment as throwers. Ty Cobb, who was supposed to be on the downgrade as a peger, led the Tigers with 18 assists. Bobby Veach had 14, Harry Heilmann 10 and Sam Crawford 6, a total of 48. The Athletics brought up the rear with 42, of which total Alonzo Strunk had almost one-half, or 20.
After going over the dope from any and all angles it will readily be seen that Speaker-Graney-Roth had it over their outfield rivals in throwing like a tent. St. Louis had a pair that rivaled them in Shotton and Marsans, but the third man was lacking. The same thing goes for Milan and Shanks of the Washington team. The other four weren't in the running for a minute.

Civilian Truck Driver Killed, Car Wrecked

Associated Press.
San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 7.—A civilian truck driver, as yet unidentified, was instantly killed and William Noble, another civilian truck driver, attached to company 21, just transferred to Sam Houston from Eagle Pass, seriously wounded just before midnight last night when a high powered army car in which they were riding at a rapid rate, turned over upon its outskirts of the city.

Notice to Water Consumers.
After the first of January quarter now due and payable at the office of the Waco City Waterworks, 617 Franklin, fifteen days from the first allowed in which to pay. Please pay in before the last day and avoid rush. After the 15th remember the city.

Bennie Kauff Has a Poor Season

Perhaps the biggest surprise in the National league averages for 1916 was the showing of Bennie Kauff at the bat. The shining star of the Federal league was expected to make merry at the expense of the National league pitchers, but failed miserably. In all probability Kauff was more surprised himself at his own performance than his most loyal supporters. Kauff in 1916 had led the Federal league with an average of .344. It was freely predicted that he would be one of the three among the National league hitters. During the winter he was touted to the son was only .264. Kauff insists that over-anxiety, caused by an effort to live up to all the flattering things that were printed about him, was his greatest trouble. He expects to come back next year and prove that he is a legitimate .300 hitter.

Repair work, job work, automobile fenders and radiators repaired. Torbett & Germond Co., Tinners and Cor-nice Makers, Franklin and Franklin streets. Phone 825.—Adv.

"MASKED MARVEL" AND FOX TO MEET

WRESTLING BOUT TAKES PLACE TONIGHT AT AUDITORIUM THEATER AT 8:15 O'CLOCK.

SWOBODA-ROSS, PRELIMINARY

Both Contestants Are Ready for Battle—Big Attendance Expected. Many Tickets Sold.

(By Jack.)
Waco wrestling fans are in for the best treat of the season tonight when the "Masked Marvel" of Altoona, Pa., and Jack Fox of Dallas come together in a finish mat bout, two falls out of three to a decision. Owing to the splendid record behind Fox, and the countrywide fame of the Altoona man, a record attendance is expected, as the outcome of this battle hinges on a match with "Pet" Brown of Taylor for the middleweight championship.
To the fans who are not aware of the Marvel's record, let it be known that when it comes to wrestling he is classed as par excellence. For a man to be wrestling several years and coming through unbeatable at his weight must be considered quite a feat. A remarkable thing about the Marvel's record is that he has fought them all, big and small. The writer witnessed some of the Marvel's work in last winter's international tournament, in New York City, in which he easily won over some of the best wrestlers in Europe, and it must be taken into consideration that when a man gives away from twenty-five to thirty-five pounds weight in a championship tournament, and proving himself almost invincible, then that man must be the real goods.
Of Jack Fox of Dallas, who reached Waco last night, it must be said that he is out for the battle of his life. His good record throughout Texas and the splendid condition in which he has perfected himself, shows that he is taking tonight's bout as a stepping stone to the championship. Tonight's battle will easily be the best of the season.

There also will be shown one of the best cards attainable for the preliminary. The participants will be Harry Swoboda and Jack Ross. This bout should also furnish the fans plenty of excitement, as Ross is well known through this section for his past performances and Swoboda, who is a local man, is also the promoter of this entertainment and must be given credit for his good work in inducing the capacity of Mike Gibbons to show in this part of the country. The Marvel will be in Waco this morning.

Darcy Can Climb Fast by Beating One Mike Gibbons

There are plenty of middleweights or near middleweights in this country who matched against Darcy, would help to draw an audience which would test the capacity of any promoter. Mike Gibbons leads the van. Darcy would stamp himself as a marvel if he defeated Mike. Then there is Jack Dillon, a bear in the ring; George K. O. Brown, who kept Darcy busy through twenty-round bouts in Australia; Ray Mike, who has recently created havoc among a cluster of heavyweights in New York; Al McCoy, champion of the middleweight title because of a kayo landed on George Chip two years ago; Billy Weeks, Canadian Champion; Jeff Smith, Jack McArron, Gus Christie, Harry Greb, Tom Gibbons and, last but not least, George Chip.
If reports that Darcy is willing to mix with heavyweights are true the field will be enlarged and likewise slightly improved.
Passing Jess Willard up as too big, Darcy might test his wares against Carl Morris or Tom Cowley, or Battling Levinsky, or Bob Moha, or Charley Weiner, or Bill Brennan, or Frank Moran, or Gunboat Smith.

What a field there is in the aforementioned group from which a clever manager might make a fortune.
Darcy comes here in an enviable position. The public wants to see him. The promoters want to use him. He is virtually given the privilege of selecting opponents.
Starting with the soft ones a wise manager could collect a tremendous fortune before Lee—if he is as good as wise men have said he is—would even face serious danger of defeat.
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BEAUMONT MAY GET AGGIE-L. S. U. GAME

BUSINESS MEN WILL HAVE TO RAISE \$3,000 GUARANTEE.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 7.—If the business men of Beaumont and lovers of sport will guarantee \$3,000 to meet expenses should the sale of seats fail to bring in that much money, the football game between Texas A. and M. college and Louisiana State university, scheduled for October 26 or October 27, will be played in this city.

A. C. Love, chairman of the athletic committee of A. and M. college, was here yesterday morning and made that proposition. Jimmie A. Johnson immediately started a canvass of the business district to determine how much could be guaranteed. Before night he had \$840 pledged, and feels certain the \$3,000 will be promised with little delay.

Mr. Johnson and other football enthusiasts want to have this game played here, and they also want to make the Aggie-L. S. U. game an annual event in Beaumont. They argue this is the logical place for this game to be played, as Beaumont is near the Louisiana line and is almost on neutral territory.

WILL HELP DAY NURSERY.

Practically every man Mr. Johnson yesterday asked to help raise the guarantee pledged something. It is thought these pledges will not cost anyone any money, as the game is to be extensively advertised and as thousands of tickets will be offered for sale many weeks before the date for it to be played. In fact, Mr. Johnson thinks the advance sale of seats will amount to more than the \$3,000, and he is planning to give a portion of the amount exceeding \$3,000 to the Day Nursery.

Both Dallas and Baton Rouge want the game, but neither will get it if Beaumont pledges the necessary guarantee within a reasonable length of time.

This is one of the big games on the A. and M. schedule for next season. L. S. U. was victorious in the last game played, which was at Galveston, 13 to 0. Backers of A. and M. feel confident the Texas Farmers can come back against the Louisiana's next season, while the Tiger adherents look for the feat of 1916 to be duplicated. Rivalry will be intense, and this makes it certain hundreds of out-of-town guests will flock to Beaumont for the game.

Plans are now to play the game on October 26, which will be Friday, to bring a great crowd from Houston. Rice plays its games on Saturday and that would make it impossible for the gridiron fans of Houston to see two good games in as many days.

SPECIAL RAILROAD RATES.

Special railroad rates will be arranged for from all sections of Texas and Louisiana.

But one college football game was ever played in Beaumont. That was between Mississippi university and Texas A. and M. The crowd at that game was large, despite the fact that the game was transferred to Beaumont and the promoters had but two weeks in which to make arrangements and do their advertising. With the game scheduled months in advance and with the additional interest now felt here in the gridiron game, there is little doubt a capacity crowd would see the struggle.

It is planned to have the contest staged in Magolia park, and it would be necessary to construct additional seats on the east side of the inclosure to accommodate the thousands who would attend.

The game at Austin between Texas university and M. brought in more than \$20,000. A rivalry almost as intense exists between the Aggies and Tigers as between the Aggies and

RANKING TENNIS STARS A PUZZLE THIS SEASON; NORRIS WILLIAMS GETS LEAD



Above: William Johnston (right) congratulating Norris Williams. Below: George Church (left) and R. Lindley Murray.

The many reversals of form among the leading tennis stars through the past season and the many upsets of dope made the ranking of the leading players a hard problem for the ranking committee. Norris Williams won the lead over William Johnston, though most everyone admits that for three sets Johnston is the greatest player in the world. George Church's great improvement was one of the features of the season. He won third place ahead of Lindley Murray, who has been ranked fourth.

Longhorns; the same railroad rates would be in effect; Beaumont is situated favorably, so that friends of both institutions would be here in almost equal numbers, and it doesn't seem improbable that at least a fourth as much could be cleared at the game likely to be played in this city.

Mr. Love will be here another day and Mr. Johnson hopes to have the amount needed pledged before he leaves for College Station.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—A sudden development of strength in the spot department caused a rise of more than one cent a pound in the price of cotton last week, active future months closing at a net gain of 108 to 123 points. The lowest prices were made on the opening session of the week and the highest prices on the closing session.

Less interest was taken in political news and more interest was taken in the statistical position and in the situation in the spot department. Comparatively little speculative interest was aroused by the advancing tendency of the market.

This week the market will not open until Tuesday, owing to the observance Monday of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. Tuesday morning the census bureau report on cotton ginned to the end of December will

Speed King Is Good as Ever

A lot of fans are under the impression that Walter Johnson is not the speed king of old because of the regularity with which he was beaten last season. American league batters are not of the same opinion, although Walter's record in 1916 in no way compares with some of his pitching efforts. It is doubtful if Johnson will have another year in which so many of the breaks of the game will go against him. It also seemed to be his fate to work when the Washington batters were taking a day off. Many of the defeats charged against him last year would have been turned into victories had his team been able to offer a little batting assistance.

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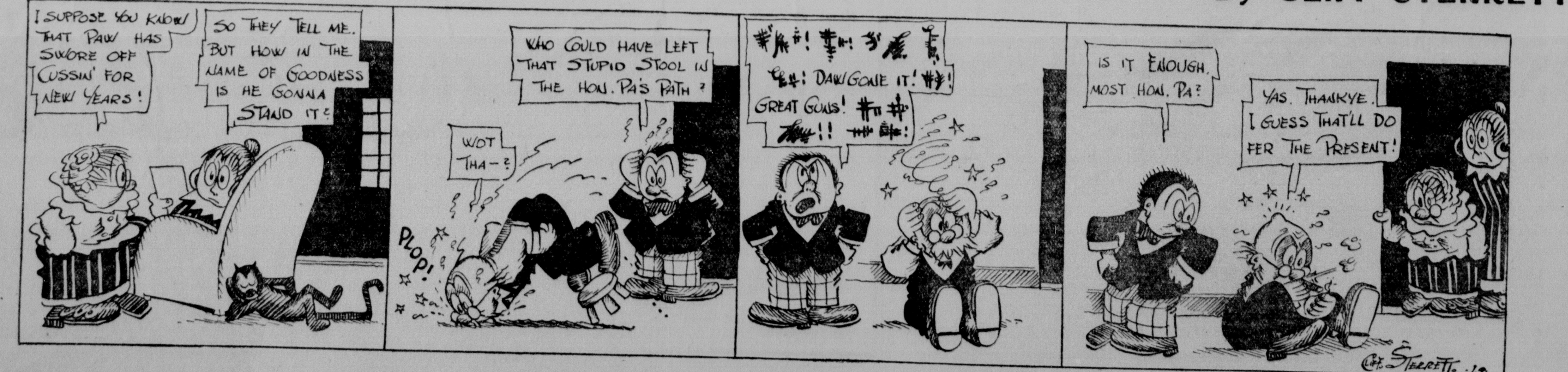
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Cost \$275 per acre last fall; sacrifice next three days at \$125 per acre. MAXEY REALTY COMPANY.

FOR SALE—50 acres of choice land; 45 acres in cultivation, one set of improvements, five miles of Waco on gravel road; price \$100 per acre. T. E. Haney & Co., 304 Amicable. Phone 1169.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good farm, all team and tools. Apply Box 44, Route 6, three miles South Twelfth street road.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN 12 ACRES OF GOOD LAND IN EAST WACO. ADDRESS BOX 12, CARE NEWS.

ONE acre of ground; good 4-room house, barn, fine well water, one-half mile of city limits on East Side; cheap; small payment down, balance like rent. J. L. Kitchell, 304 Elm.

FOR SALE—100 acres of choice land; two sets of improvements, five miles of Waco, on gravel road; price \$100 per acre. T. E. Haney & Co., 304 Amicable. Phone 1169.

NEW BUNGALOW JUST TO SUIT.
Draw your own plans and let us build for you. We have individuals who want only \$5 per cent on their money. You save from \$300 to \$500. See us at once.

MRS. HERBERT LITTLE, Real Estate and Rentals. Room 5, Chalmers Bldg. Office phone 2151, Residence phone 2344.

FOR SALE—Charley Turner homestead at Bosque bridge, elegant two-story house, equipped for truck and poultry, dairy, etc. Ring 365.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 611 S. 12th St., house and lot; has sewer connections. Call Homestead Bakery for particulars.

FOR SALE—3,000 acres of land; 600 acres in cultivation, 400 acres more choice tillable land, balance fine grass, one nice residence, four good tenant houses, plenty good water, close to railroad town; price \$28 per acre. T. E. Haney & Co., 304 Amicable. Phone 1169.

FOR SALE—Two cars at about the price of a good set of tires, which they have as equipment. McLendon Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—A 5-passenger Overland, will sell at actual cost to us for quick sale. McLendon Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—5-passenger Model 40 Buick, a bargain for quick sale. McLendon Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—A Ford roadster cheap. McLendon Hardware Co.

FIVE FORDS WANTED—Will pay spot cash, highest market value any day. Will also pay bonus on new 1917 Fords. E. L. Torrance, 209 South Sixth St.

FOR SALE—One light phaeton, rubber tired, in first class condition, with good set harness. Will sacrifice for immediate sale. Phone 3750.

FOR SALE—Small mule, six years old, gentle; also one milk cow. Phone 4525.

THREE HOT BLAST heaters at a bargain. Call C. H. Ruebeck, phone 439; residence phone 4358.

FOR SALE—Wier hot air furnace. cheap. Phone 3945.

FOR SALE—One large hand pump, cheap. Address Box 125, care News.

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Can furnish your home complete for less money.
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MONEY TO LOAN
MONEY to loan on anything of value. Easy payments. N. M. Gay, 314 1-2 Franklin St. Phone 766.

FOR SALE

WANT to sell young bay mare, gentle for lady to drive; also runabout buggy and harness. Call L. J. Drucke, Herrick Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—Mules and milch cows; cash or good notes. W. R. Michum, (Watt), Route 5, Mart, Tex.

FOR SALE—A-1 young horse, good wagon and harness; bargain for cash. 706 Austin St., phone 2232.

FOR SALE—Cozy lunch room, Brennon, Texas, best paying business on H. & T. C. Address Box 45. O. L. Lusk.

SEVERAL good mules for sale; cash or credit. McLendon Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—No. 5 Underwood typewriter; sacrifice. T. Edgar Johnson, at court house, phone 940.

LATE model, 5-drawer, Singer sewing machine; perfect order; \$12.50. 414 Sherman St., East Waco.

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Buick body; six-gallon coffee urn. Phone 2520.

CORN, HAY, ALFALFA, COAL AND WOOD.
At Simmons' Feed & Fuel Co. Phone 81.

FOR SALE—A small double local tire business; will inventory about \$600; owner has other business to attend to. Box 36 care of News.

FIVE HUNDRED Belgian Carneau pigeons for sale at 50c each. Call at 1525 Morrow St. or phone 197.

FOR SALE—Two fine pointer dogs, good hunters and staunch on point. Ask Geo. Hedson at Old Corner Drug Store, Waco. He has one of same litter. Write J. S. Francis, Marlin, Texas.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Improved Melbae, world's highest yield, 200 tons of good prime seed, right price. E. D. Harris, Rosebud, Tex.

LUMBER, SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS, ETC.
Complete house bills shipped anywhere. Examination allowed. No advance required. Grade and count guaranteed. Send estimate. Independent Co-operative Lumber Co., Lake Charles, La. "The Home of Long Leaf Pine."

FOR SALE—Ford trailer; steel tires; will sell at cost. See me for a bargain. Percy Willis Auto Co.

FOR SALE—Small cash register, good as new; will sell at a bargain. \$30. Percy Willis Auto Co. Phone 5020.

FOR SALE—Nice six-room, two-story house; lights, gas and sewer; one block of car line on corner, with two good lots, also good barn, garage, etc.; will sell at a very low price if sold within the next ten days; very little cash will handle the deal. Phone or see C. W. Walkup.

YOU MARRY THE GIRL.

POTTS FURNITURE CO.
406 Austin St. Phone 5162.

FOR SALE or trade, second hand lumber; will trade for cord wood. V. M. Washam.

FOR SALE—Stock of dry goods, groceries and fixtures, invoicing about \$3,400; desirable location in Flat, Texas; established business. Will be sold for cash between now and January 1. Estate needing my attention is reason for selling. W. E. Lawrence, Flat, Texas.

FOR SALE—Gentle mare and phaeton. 2219 Columbus St. Joe Dillard.

EIGHT HORSEPOWER gasoline engine, good condition; bargain. W. D. Lacy Coal Co., phone 22.

KINDLING, Kindling, Kindling—\$1.50 for a big load. Phone 3524.

FOR SALE—One light phaeton, rubber tired, in first class condition, with good set harness. Will sacrifice for immediate sale. Phone 3750.

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MALE HELP WANTED

ANY intelligent person may earn \$25 to \$40 weekly corresponding for newspaper; \$12 to \$18 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; steady work. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y.

FIREMEN, brakemen, beginners paid \$125 to \$150 monthly; no strike. Railroad, care News.

WANTED—Two single young men to travel with manager and solicitor. Bright, energetic country men or school teachers preferred; good advancement to right parties. Expenses advanced. Address J. B. Rhodes, Box 629, Austin, Tex.

WANTED—An all-around blacksmith; state wages. A. C. Earnest, Delta, Tex.

YOUNG man wanted to run on trains. For information see Union News Office, opposite M. & T. station.

WANTED—A good farmer to rent 140 acre farm, 100 acres in cultivation; good cotton land. This farm is located 50 miles northeast of Dallas. Mrs. J. B. Cornish, Waco.

BARBER TRADE taught at Texas Barber College. World's greatest position when competent. Free catalogue explaining. Dallas or Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—A stenographer and bookkeeper. Must have experience and come well recommended. Apply at the New York Clothing, Tailors and Furnishers, corner Fourth and Austin streets.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

ANY intelligent person may earn \$25 to \$40 weekly corresponding for newspaper; \$12 to \$18 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; steady work. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—Young lady to learn the printing trade, rapid advancement to right party. Huff Printing Co., 112 1/2 North Fifth St.

GERMAN or Bohemian girl wanted for general housework; good, comfortable home. Ring 4555, or call at 2023 Sanger Ave.

POSITION WANTED—FEMALE
NO MATTER what your material is, you may be, you are almost sure of satisfying them through News wants.

AN elderly woman wants to do house work in a good home at medium salary. Call Y. W. C. A., between 9 and 3.

MALE AND FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—An experienced stenographer for a few weeks temporary work. Apply in person before 10 a. m., at 423 Peerless Building; references required.

POSITION WANTED—MALE
A-1 OFFICE man, 8 years' experience, bookkeeper, stenographer, fast on type, writer; thoroughly acquainted with business methods; now permanently employed; good reason for changing; best Waco reference. Box 37, News.

WANTED—Position by man having six years' experience as bookkeeper-cashier; can furnish best references; 30 years of age; married. Box 36, care News.

SALESMEN

SALESMEN wanted, at once, to sell our guaranteed, 21-jewel watches, direct to wearer on easy installment payments of only \$2.50 monthly; retail price extremely reasonable; we pay straight salary \$100 month, all expenses and big extra commissions; year's contract; can use several men in different sections. Address The Pope Co., Longview, Texas.

SALESMEN to call on grocers, confectioners, general stores; \$150 monthly and expenses; yearly contract; Manager, 18 S. 2 St., St. Louis, Mo.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One big bay horse; rope burns on hind feet. Phone 555 for reward.

LOST—Black spotted sow pig. For reward phone 1272.

STOLEN—In front of Morning News office Saturday night, one grey double barreled Iver Johnson bicycle. Finder please return to News.

STOLEN—From in front of the Morning News one Iver Johnson bicycle, single bar. Finder please call 2155.

TAKEN UP, large bay horse. Owner may have same for paying for his feed and this ad. 2006 Gorman.

LOST—Chip diamond pin, set with pearls, Thursday afternoon. Return to Waco Morning News.

LOST—Purse containing \$18-\$5 bill and silver. Finder call 115 Ross for reasonable reward. G. F. Abernathy.

FOUND—Ring of five keys, at postoffice. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Call Earle Rust at Stubbsfield's.

LOST—Large black hound; small tan spot over each eye; inside of legs tan, white spot on breast. Notify H. L. Colbert, Giffon Mfg. Co., or phone 2872 for reward.

LOST—Bunch of keys between Morning News office and Sixth and Vermont. Return to Morning News office for reward.

LOST—A large black and tan hound, with collar and chain. Call 2872 for reward.

LOST—Grip full of paper, hanger's tools on Coriscana road. Reward for return to Cameron & Co. Paint Store.

PARTY driving Overland car that had package containing roller skates and other Christmas articles, put in car by mistake, front Percy Willis Auto Co., please phone 1135.

LOST—English Setter dog with cream, white and yellow spots, yellow spot over one eye; \$10 reward. Phone 1762.

Clear your attic of that old piece of furniture by running a Want Ad in the News.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—North Fifth street, two rooms, adjoining bath. Phone 4354.

ROOMS, also light housekeeping rooms, 920 Austin St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences; with or without table board. 1604 Austin St.

FOR RENT—Two large, furnished rooms, connecting bath. Phone 2283.

FOR RENT—Lovely south front room, close in. Phone 843.

NICE four-room bungalow, close in, on Novelty street; all modern conveniences; rent \$12.50 per month. Phone 792.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished front room, close in, on car line. All conveniences. Phone 2044.

ROOMS with or without board, all conveniences. 415 Columbus St. Phone 4933.

FOR RENT—Nice front room to refined young men or couple, references exchanged. Telephone 2462.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, close in, will rent singly or together. 225 North Fourth St.

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Enjoy Your Meals More By Eating—



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All Churches Have Good Crowds

"Go to Church Sunday" Observed

Pastors Give Special Sermons

"Go to Church" Sunday was observed in Waco yesterday, and large congregations were seen in practically all churches of the city at both the morning and night services.

Special efforts had been made to acquaint residents of Waco and visitors with the country-wide movement for a "Go to Church" movement on the first Sunday in the new year, and placards had been posted all over the city, advertisements placed in newspapers and other means and agencies brought into play to emphasize the effort to get out a large attendance yesterday.

S. R. Hankins was made chairman of a general committee to push the winter, and ministers and others co-operated. Special sermons had been prepared and were preached morning and night, with special music in many of the churches.

Men Marking Winnipeg to Gulf Highway Spend Sunday in Waco

With a worked-over car of the Overland type, provided with all that is necessary for their long journey and work, Weaver Wilson and Jesse Hook from Parsons, Kan., spent yesterday in Waco, and will this morning begin official marking of the Winnipeg to the Gulf of "King of Trails" highway. This will be the first marking of this kind done in Texas.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hook have the contract to officially mark the entire route from Winnipeg to Galveston and San Antonio, the route branching at Waco, one section passing through Waco, Temple, Austin, San Marcos and on to San Antonio. The other route goes from Waco to Marlin, Bryan and on to Houston.

The only stretch of the route that has been marked is from the north line of Oklahoma to Council Bluffs, Iowa. The rest of the route will have the markers placed four to the mile the entire distance. They will start this morning marking the right-of-way from here to San Antonio, will then run back to Waco in their improvised auto-house and go southeast to Houston. Coming back to Waco from Houston they will start toward the north line of Oklahoma, where they will make a jump over to Council Bluffs, Iowa, and then start their work once more.

WILL TAKE EIGHT OR NINE MONTHS FOR WORK.

"It will take us eight or nine months to finish the work, as we have the contract for the entire job," said Wilson yesterday. "We are fixed up right for our work, though, and have with us our bedding, 'grub' box, paints and all that we need to carry forward our task. When night overtakes us all we have to do is to strike camp, eat our supper, amuse ourselves until bed time and then have a good sleep, to be succeeded next day by further marking. We will be in Waco two or three times, as we have to go over the same route twice, the first time we paint the yellow band on the telephone or telephone pole, leave it and when we return we put on another coat of yellow, and then the lettering which must go on each background."

"MARKERS" ARE PUT ON TELEGRAPH POLES.

The "markers" as they are called,

consist of a sixteen-inch yellow band around telegraph or telephone poles on the route. When the poles shall have been belted with the sixteen-inch yellow band, with the second coat on, then will come the official abbreviation of the "King of Trails," and each yellow background will have in bold, black letters, "K. T." showing where the great highway of good roads from Winnipeg to San Antonio and the Gulf runs. These yellow bands with black letters will appear as a significant legend and a guiding hand to Winnipeg, Canada, to the Gulf of Mexico in Texas, and also to San Antonio on the other branch out of Waco, the total distance covering hundreds of miles of one of the richest and most beautiful sections of the United States and Canada.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO COMPLETE ROUTE.

The good roads constituting this "King of Trails" have been built in stretches most of the distance, and arrangements are rapidly making for completing the route and also for maintaining it after the various stretches shall have been built. In Texas such men as D. E. Colp of San Antonio, Homer D. Wade of Stamford, Baker of Fort Worth and others have done much to arouse popular interest in the great highway across the country, which it is believed will become more and more the route which will carry all kinds of good roads travel.

This route is the dream of months and years, and is getting to be more of a reality constantly. The official marking will make it much easier for travelers to keep on the road, especially when traveling at night.

County Engineer R. J. Windrow and one or two other road men visited Messrs. Wilson and Hook yesterday at their stopping place on a vacant lot on Franklin street, next to the Morning News building. It is possible that the men having in hand this important task of marking the great highway will have an escort for the first few miles of their start this morning, as local motorists and road men will be interested in seeing the initiation of this phase of the highway development and improvement.

Tinners and Cornice Makers. Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Phone 876.—Adv.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Calendars for Nineteen Hundred Seventeen have just been received by express from the Firemen's Fund Insurance Co. To each person calling at our office we will present one of these Calendars with our compliments.

Langdon E. Luedde & Co.

GENERAL INSURANCE. 401 1-2 Austin St.

Phone 341

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And Get Puncture Proof Service With International "Half Soles."—Guaranteed 3500 miles without puncture. A half sole that gives you an oversize tire that looks better than new and makes your car ride easier.

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Join our Christmas Savings Club!

Now forming—the expense of gift buying is too often burdensome because it isn't provided for. Come in today. Ask for particulars.

First State Bank & Trust Co.

J. H. LOCKWOOD, Pres. WM. L. EDMOND, Cashier.

BUSY SESSION IS HELD BY TEXAS TRAVELERS IN FIRST MEETING OF 1917

Coming as unexpected as it was so welcome, the Texas Travelers were yesterday morning during their session at the Raleigh hotel, the first of the year. The session was held in the parlors of the hotel, presided over by President J. S. McClintock by Mrs. Annie Wolfe Brigrance. Her act was quickly responded to by a rising vote of thanks to the donors, Mrs. Brigrance and her brother, Tom Wolfe.

President McClintock accepted the remembrance in behalf of the organization and just before final adjournment each traveler secured a flower.

During the busy business session of the organization, D. Adams of the Waco Hotel extended a cordial invitation to the entire membership to a "home-coming" event to be arranged by Mr. Adams. This will be held January 27.

MANY WISHES FOR PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Several communications were read from friends of the organization expressing wishes for a prosperous New Year for all the travelers and their families. "Auntie" Richardson, of Killean; E. A. Schmidt, of San Antonio; A. S. Katz, B. K. Hiner and others, while personal greetings were extended by John W. Day and C. L. Bolton, both of Dallas; Acting Manager, J. R. Hutchins of the Raleigh. The hotel committee made a report of several improvements in hotel conditions over the state and progress in the matter of securing a more adequate fire escape law.

MAKES REPORT ON ENTERTAINMENT.

N. S. Clifton reported on the recent entertainment at the Raleigh and a cordial vote of thanks was extended him. The entertainment was held in the parlors of the next affair at the Raleigh and will co-operate with A. D. Adams of the Waco hotel in the homecoming event. Mr. Adams was extended a vote of thanks for the invitation extended.

C. K. Wiel, after a brief talk moved that a committee be named to formulate rules in regard to the proposed death benefit feature to be established by the Travelers. J. S. McClintock by unanimous consent was named chairman of the committee to have this in charge, with power to name his colleagues.

A tribute to the memory of Vice President Tom G. de Cordova, who died since the last session, will be paid at the next meeting. Mr. de Cordova was one of the charter members.

VOTE OF THANKS GIVEN FELLOW.

A vote of thanks was tendered Manager R. E. Fellow of the Raleigh for courtesies extended in various ways in making the recent entertainment of the Texas Travelers at this hostelry so pleasant of co-operation with Chairman Clifton of the entertainment committee.

After disposing of several other matters of special interest to the traveling fraternity the first session of the year adjourned. The next meeting will be January 21.

The first meeting in March the first year's work of the organization closes. Election of officers will then take place.

WACO TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION OFFICERS ARE NAMED FOR NEW TERM

Officers to serve during the next six months were elected yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Waco Typographical union as follows: President, J. W. Wright; vice president, M. R. Goebel; financial secretary, J. C. Hill; recording secretary, Louis H. Hicks; sergeant-at-arms, Walter W. Hunt; reading clerk, C. D. Carley; executive committee, C. E. James, M. Somes and G. A. Nelson. The meeting was held in the Lacer hall on South Fourth street.

At the anniversary banquet of the union to be given probably the last Sunday in January, a unique idea in connection with the preparations for this dinner is that the rabbits will be killed by members of the union themselves, who will stage hunt for them. The Labor hall members will be privileged to take their ladies. Heretofore the anniversary dinners have been strictly "stag."

Airplane Trips Resumed Here Yesterday

Airplane flights were resumed in Waco yesterday afternoon when Captain Charles Theodore took up a passenger, H. Fuller of 509 North Fifth street. In response to the announcement in the Morning News yesterday that flights would be made during the afternoon, a crowd of some 200 people assembled at the Waco aviation field to watch the events.

All fear of partly persons about going aloft has been dispelled by the flight of yesterday afternoon according to Captain Theodore. The captain states that whether a person be heavy or light in weight the airplane can carry them just the same.

There is only one objectionable action of the sightseers who gather to see the flights made, according to Captain Theodore. This is that friends of intended passengers are prone to have amusement at his or her expense. Captain Theodore believes that if a person intends to, and does make an engagement to make a more or less banter from friends.

More flights will be made Sunday providing the weather is favorable and probably one or two trips during the week.

To Discuss Securing of Dairy Cattle at Meet Here Today

For the purpose of discussing further the bringing to Waco and McLennan county of suitable cattle for improved dairying, the cattle to come from points further north, another meeting of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Chairman W. W. Woodson and others of the committee are anxious to see a start made on this matter, believing that great possibilities are locked up in the improved dairying plan.

Dairy cattle will be bought in numbers shipped to Waco, and then distributed to those wanting them, on a plan to be worked out, the cattle being obtained much cheaper in this manner.

The January Clearance Sale

The January White Sale

This Morning at Sanger's

The January Clearance Sale and the January White Sale will open this morning at Sanger's. Yesterday's papers told the story of the money saving prices that go into effect throughout this greater store this morning.

Five full pages of items and descriptions have been utilized to present the January Clearance and White Sale to the people of this community and then there were many items crowded out.

Standing out strongly in the advertisements of this sale in yesterday's papers was the fact that Sanger quality merchandise is offered for the 1917 January Clearance and White Sale at lower prices than ever before.

Link Sanger quality with these January Clearance Sale and January White Sale prices and you have the answer to Why the people of this community wait for the Sanger Sales.

COME TODAY, VISIT THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE STORE AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES PREVAILING.

Sanger Brothers

Our Policy, "The Public Be Pleased"

COMPLAINT CHARGES MAN WITH KILLING OF CHESTER SMITH

A complaint charging Robert Brooks with murder in connection with the killing of Chester Smith, was filed yesterday by County Attorney John McNamara.

Brooks was taken in charge Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Joe Roberts after he was believed to be the man who stabbed Chester Smith on the night of November 19, Smith dying of his wounds next day.

Two men who were eye witnesses of the fight in which Smith was killed yesterday identified the young man who has been arrested, according to Policeman Jenkins Smith was stabbed on North Second street. Brooks has been living in East Waco and formerly lived at Rosenthal. He is about 22 years old.

Obituaries

Funeral of Mrs. Homer Bewley. Following funeral services at the residence in North Waco and a brief service at the cemetery, Mrs. Homer Bewley was laid to rest in the Crawford cemetery at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Services were held at the residence at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. R. F. Brown, pastor of the Herring Avenue Methodist church, after which the body was taken in the auto to the cemetery. Puckett to Crawford and services concluded at the cemetery there by Rev. Mr. Lackey, pastor of the Methodist church at Crawford.

Personals

J. M. Knox of Austin was here yesterday.

E. C. Crouch of Wortham was here yesterday.

Frank B. Garrett of Dallas was here yesterday.

W. H. Chatham of Marlin was in Waco yesterday.

H. C. Cardwell of Marlin was a Waco visitor yesterday.

H. F. Underwood of Athens spent yesterday in the city.

W. M. Carroll of Beaumont spent the day here yesterday.

H. E. Crenshaw of Dallas was a Waco visitor yesterday.

Speakers' Club to Meet Thursday Night

Members of the Waco Speakers' club will hold their regular meeting Thursday night in the assembly room of the Hotel Raleigh at which time the question "Resolved, That the compulsory school attendance should be abolished" will be discussed.

Speakers who will be heard on this subject will be W. E. Walker and C. E. McGuffin for the affirmative and A. M. Smith and W. Roy Christian for the negative. An oration will be given by N. E. Loring.

Inasmuch as this is the first meeting of the new year, a large attendance of the speakers is expected.

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Just a Moment Please--

Quite a number of speeders have been in the hands of Recorder R. H. Kingsbury since January 1, and some of the fines have been almost doubled, others remaining at the regular \$10 mark, which is now the minimum.

The Baraca-Philathea City union will meet with Morrow Street Methodist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Following is the program: Vocal solo, Miss Maud Sharpe; reading, Little Annie Bell Mather; vocal duet, Misses Payne and Head; round table discussion, led by Cecil McGuffin.

F. S. Whitney and P. E. Wagner, Chicago, reached Waco yesterday in behalf of the Automobile Blue Book, a big publication which is issued in Chicago and is a handbook, guide and general information publication regarding autos, routes and kindred matters. They stopped at the State House and probably will remain over today.

W. C. O'Bryan of Groveton, Texas, chairman of the democratic executive committee of Trinity county, formerly a resident of McGregor and also at one time of Waco, passed through Waco yesterday with his wife on the way to Marlin. After remaining there a short time Mrs. O'Bryan will come to Waco for a visit.

Mr. O'Bryan formerly was an attorney at McGregor, editor of the weekly paper there, and also was a local representative to the legislature from this district several years ago.

May Decide Municipal Flag of Waco Soon

Waco will soon have a municipal flag as the movement started by the Rotarians some time ago is soon to be brought to a close by asking the city commission to make a choice and designate officially the flag which Waco shall claim as her "coat of arms."

Scores of designs were submitted in the contest for the best and most original design, and from these three were chosen, these being the work of Meredith Sullivan, W. C. Harman and Miss Bonner.

Designs were left at the Waco State bank. The chairman of the committee which worked up the municipal flag design matter was B. C. Nettles.

The city commission will have the three best designs passed up to them at an early date and asked to designate the one which shall be the municipal flag of Waco.

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